

# *IDOT Letting and Bidding Webpage Navigation Guide*



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## INTRODUCTION

This guide is intended to assist potential bidders on Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) projects navigate the IDOT webpage to find information on past, current, and future construction projects. The guide is broken up into sections and labeled by task in the guide index, to allow for easy reference for specific areas of interest. Many of the web pages shown in this guide will have a link located at the bottom of the figure. By pressing the Ctrl button on the keyboard while clicking on this link will take you to the page shown.

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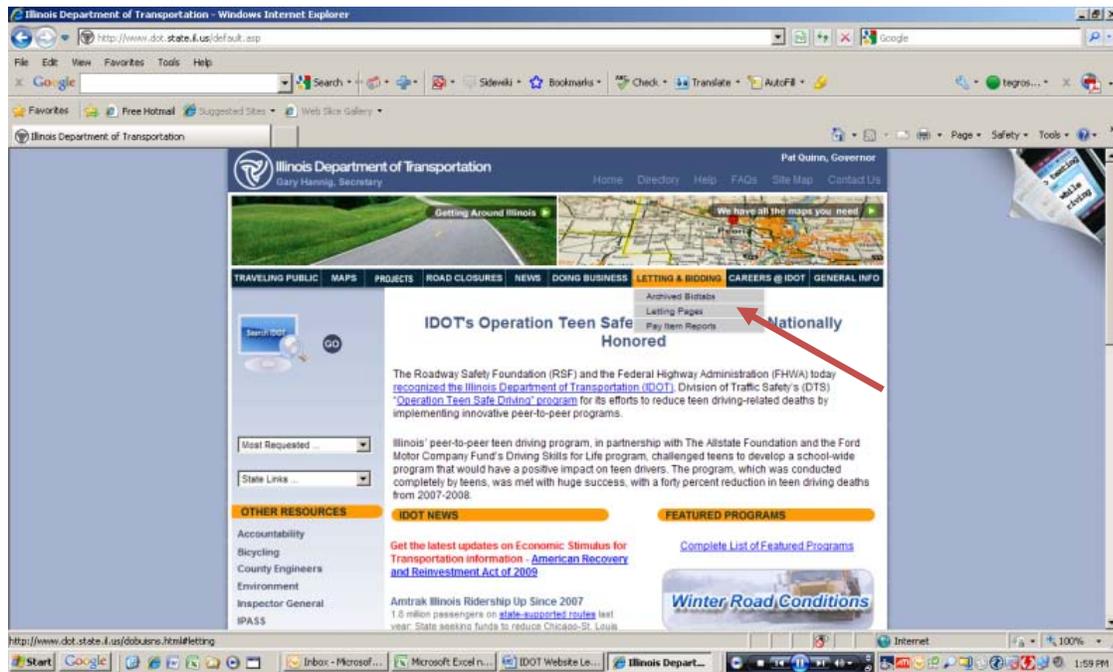
## ACCESSING THE IDOT WEBPAGE AND THE CONTRACTOR LETTING INFORMATION

The IDOT webpage can be accessed from the internet at <http://www.dot.state.il.us/> and will look similar to the following:



<http://www.dot.state.il.us/>

To access past and current letting information, click on the “Letting and Bidding” tab on the upper part of the page, then click on “Letting Pages.”



<http://www.dot.state.il.us/dobuans.html#letting>

This will bring up the main “Letting and Bidding” information page. From this page you can access the most current letting information, as well as archived letting and bid tabulation data.

## LETTING ITEM DESCRIPTION

IDOT advertises construction project through regular advertisements called “lettings.” Each project on the letting is listed in chronological order by an item number and is identified through several means:

1. Letting Item Number
2. Contract Number
3. Project Number
4. The County where the work will be performed
5. The IDOT District where the work will be performed
6. The section and the route (if applicable)

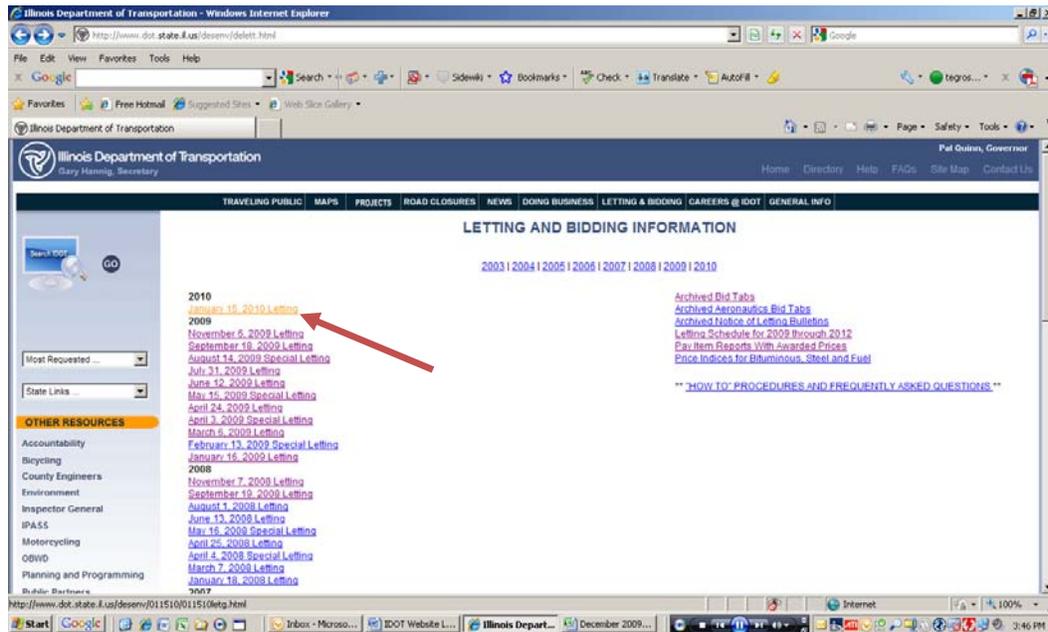
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**ITEM DESCRIPTIONS**  
**JANUARY 15, 2010 LETTING**

1. Contract No. 64E89  
Section 115RS-2  
FAP Route 505 (IL 75) Project ESP-505(24)  
5.46 miles of patching and resurfacing on IL Route 75 from just east of Meridian Road to Rock River in Rockton, also included in this project is the removal and replacement of two box culverts located over a drainage ditch northeast of Owen Center Road and over a creek southwest of Rockton Avenue; includes 2,345 cu yds earth excavation; 245 sq yds stone riprap; 161 sq yds HMA base course widening; 5,659 tons level binder (machine method); 1,928 sq yds HMA surface removal-butt joint; 498 tons HMA replacement over patches; 7,983 tons HMA surface course, N 50; 959 sq yds HMA surface removal; 2,543 sq yds HMA removal over patches; 606 sq yds patches; 49,978 ft strip reflective crack control treatment; 2,684 tons aggregate wedge shoulder; removal of 2 existing structures; remove 2 existing culverts; 24,230 lbs reinforcement bars; 119 cu yds concrete; 356 ft precast concrete box culvert; 190 ft pipe culverts; 277 ft steel plate beam guardrail; 157,195 ft paint pavement marking line; 360 raised reflective pavement markers; 40 shade trees; mobilization; traffic control and protection; Federally funded. (80 Working Days)  
(Job No. C-92-081-09) (2-16980-0000 and 2-22800-0100) (See Special Provisions for DBE %)

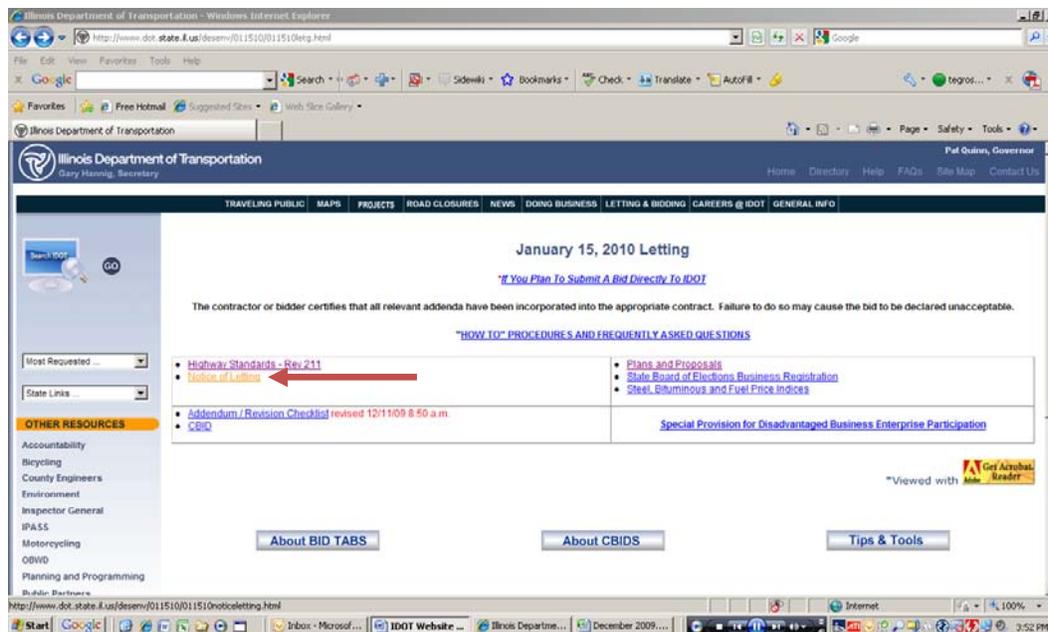
## LETTING AND BIDDING INFORMATION

To access the letting for a particular date and to search for project that you may want to submit a proposal on, select the date of the letting from the “Letting and Bidding Information” page.

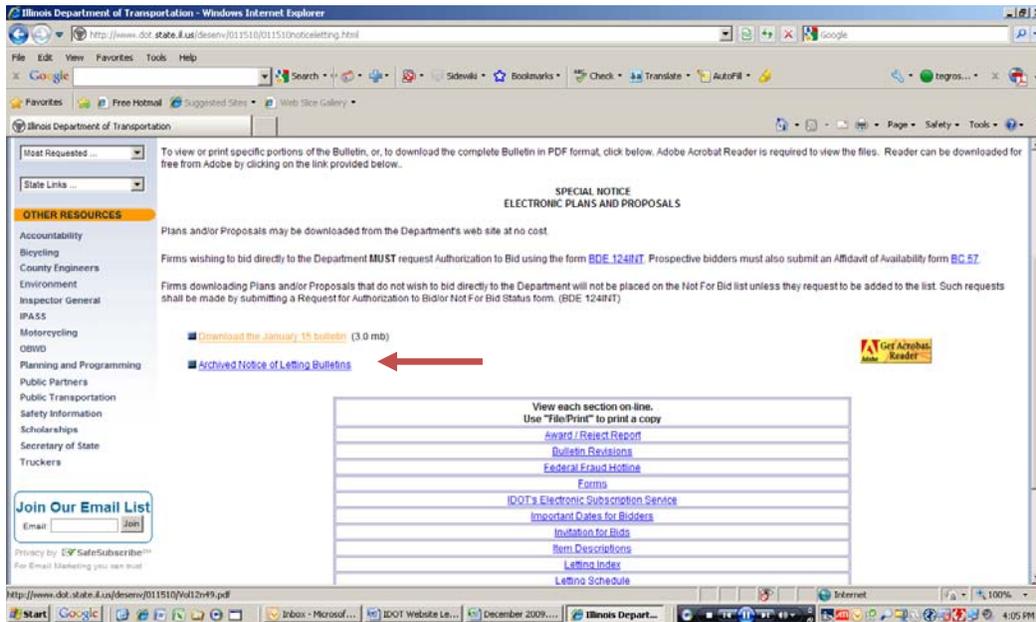


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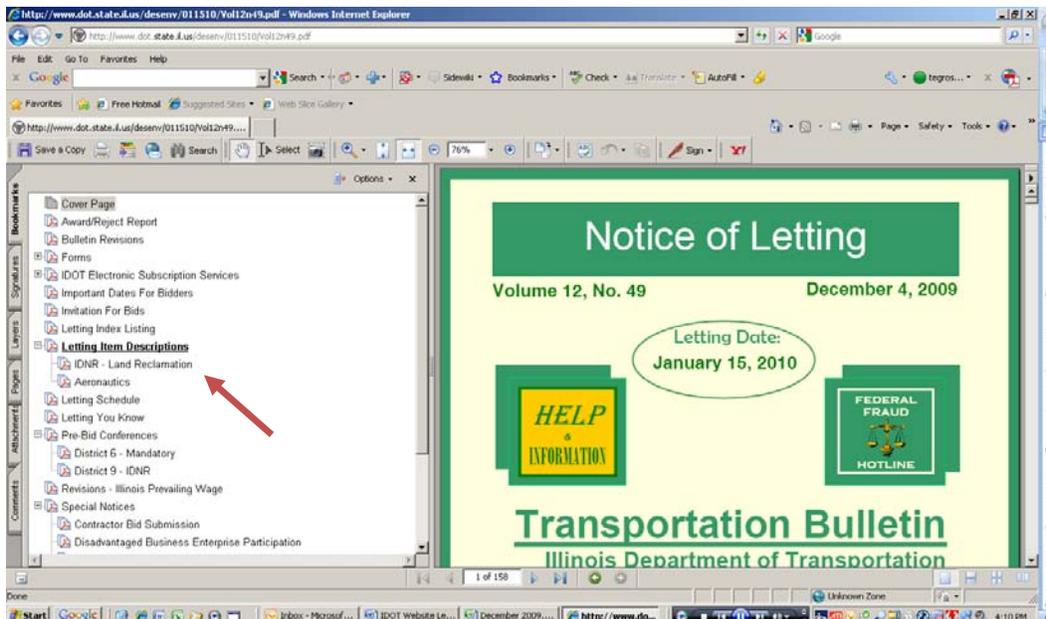
From this page, select the “Notice of Letting” link.



A number of important links are available from the “Construction Contractors Bulletin – Notice of Letting” page. You should explore the links in this page to understand all of the information that is available and what may help you in preparing a bid. If you plan on bidding as a prime contractor, you must fill out the BDE 124INT and BC 57 forms which are available on this page. To access the Bulletin itself, click on the bulletin link...

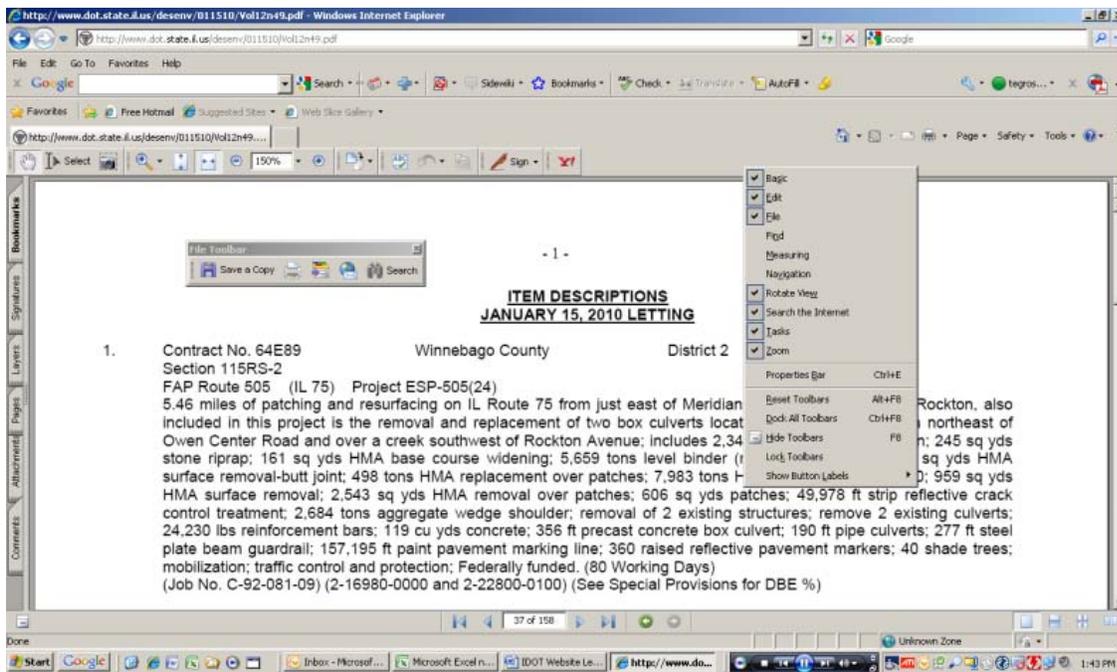


To access project descriptions on the Bulletin, click on the book mark link titled “Letting Item Descriptions” located on the left side of the Bulletin page.

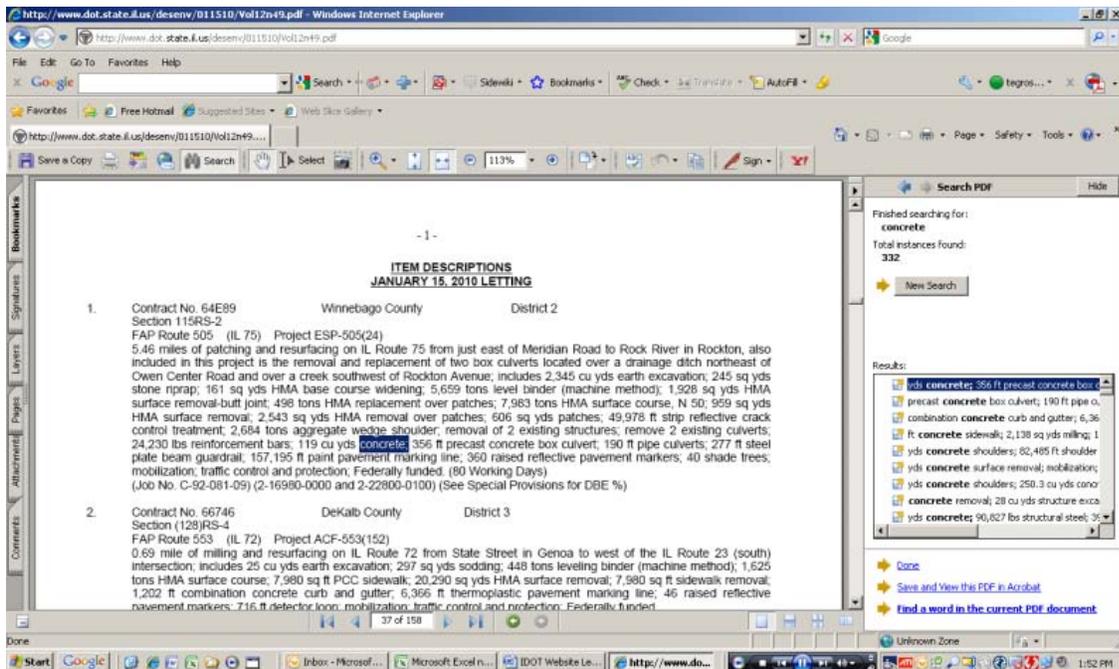


## SEARCHING FOR BID ITEMS

The entire bulletin is searchable by a key word so a potential sub-contractor can look for a specific item that they may like to provide on a project. The project description typically lists the type and quantity of major bid items that will be included on the project. The bulletin will open in a web-enabled PDF viewer that will have a special toolbar across the top of the page. To search the bulletin, be sure the “file” toolbar is visible on your web browser. To make the “file” menu visible, right-click the mouse in the blank grey space right above the letting page and make sure there is a check-mark next to “File.”



This should enable the toolbar. Click, , then type in the box that appears the word you are searching for. In this example, we will use the item “concrete” as the search word. In this fashion, any item can be found. Similarly, if you are looking for items only in a specific IDOT District, you can simply type in the District number, i.e. “District 8.”



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- precast concrete box culvert; 190 ft pipe o
- combination concrete curb and gutter; 6,36
- ft concrete sidewalk; 2,138 sq yds milling; 1
- yds concrete shoulders; 62,485 ft shouler
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- yds concrete shoulders; 250.3 cu yds cono
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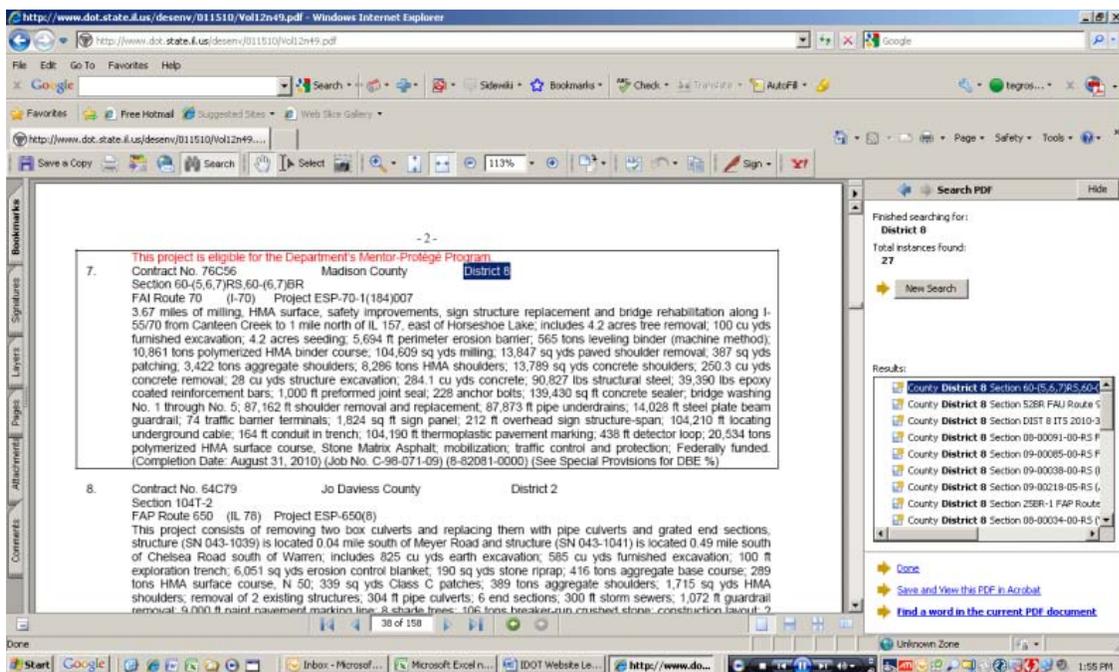
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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS  
JANUARY 15, 2010 LETTING

- Contract No. 64E99 Winnebago County District 2  
Section 115RS-2  
FAP Route 605 (IL 75) Project ESP-505(24)  
5.46 miles of patching and resurfacing on IL Route 75 from just east of Meridian Road to Rock River in Rockton, also included in this project is the removal and replacement of two box culverts located over a drainage ditch northeast of Owen Center Road and over a creek southwest of Rockton Avenue, includes 2,345 cu yds earth excavation; 245 sq yds stone riprap; 161 sq yds HMA base course widening; 5,659 tons level binder (machine method); 1,528 sq yds HMA surface removal-but joint; 498 tons HMA replacement over patches; 7,983 tons HMA surface course, N 50; 959 sq yds HMA surface removal; 2,543 sq yds HMA removal over patches; 606 sq yds patches; 49,978 ft strip reflective crack control treatment; 2,684 tons aggregate wedge shoulder; removal of 2 existing culverts; remove 2 existing culverts; 24,230 lbs reinforcement bars; 119 cu yds concrete; 356 ft precast concrete box culvert; 190 ft pipe culverts; 277 ft steel plate beam guardrail; 157,195 ft paint pavement marking line; 360 raised reflective pavement markers; 40 shade trees; mobilization; traffic control and protection, Federally funded. (80 Working Days) (Job No. C-92-081-09) (2-16980-0000 and 2-22800-D100) (See Special Provisions for DBE %)
- Contract No. 66746 DeKalb County District 3  
Section 128JRS-4  
FAP Route 553 (IL 72) Project ACF-553(152)  
0.69 mile of milling and resurfacing on IL Route 72 from State Street in Genoa to west of the IL Route 23 (south) intersection; includes 25 cu yds earth excavation; 297 sq yds sodding; 448 tons leveling binder (machine method); 1,525 tons HMA surface course; 7,980 sq ft PCC sidewalk; 20,290 sq yds HMA surface removal; 7,980 sq ft sidewalk removal; 1,202 ft combination concrete curb and gutter; 6,366 ft thermoplastic pavement marking line; 46 raised reflective pavement markers; 716 ft detector loop; mobilization; traffic control and protection, Federally funded.

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- County District 8 Section 60-45.6-7RS-60-4
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- County District 8 Section DIST 8 ITS 2010-3
- County District 8 Section 09-00091-00-R5 F
- County District 8 Section 09-00038-00-R5 (
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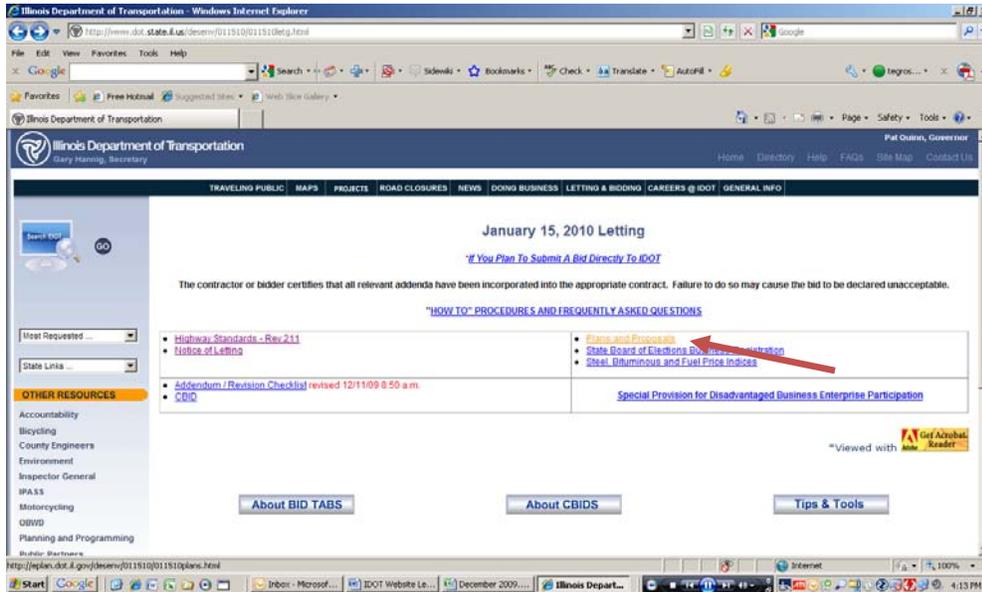
This project is eligible for the Department's Mentor-Protege Program

- Contract No. 76C96 Madison County District 8  
Section 60-45.6,7RS-60-6,7JR  
FAI Route 70 (I-70) Project ESP-70-1(184)007  
3.67 miles of milling, HMA surface, safety improvements, sign structure replacement and bridge rehabilitation along I-55/70 from Canteen Creek to 1 mile north of IL 157, east of Horseshoe Lake; includes 4.2 acres tree removal; 100 cu yds furnished excavation; 4.2 acres seeding; 5,694 ft perimeter erosion barrier; 565 tons leveling binder (machine method); 10,861 tons polymerized HMA binder course; 104,609 sq yds milling; 13,847 sq yds paved shoulder removal; 387 sq yds patching; 3,422 tons aggregate shoulders; 8,286 tons HMA shoulders; 13,789 sq yds concrete shoulders; 250.3 cu yds concrete removal; 28 cu yds structure excavation; 284.1 cu yds concrete; 90,627 lbs structural steel; 39,350 lbs epoxy coated reinforcement bars; 1,000 ft preformed joint seal; 228 anchor bolts; 130,430 sq ft concrete sealer; bridge washing No. 1 through No. 5, 87,162 ft shoulder removal and replacement; 87,873 ft pipe underdrains; 14,028 ft steel plate beam guardrail; 74 traffic barrier terminals; 1,824 sq ft sign panel; 212 ft overhead sign structure-span; 104,210 ft locating underground cable; 164 ft conduit in trench; 104,190 ft thermoplastic pavement marking; 438 ft detector loop; 20,534 tons polymerized HMA surface course, Stone Matrix Asphalt; mobilization; traffic control and protection; Federally funded. (Completion Date: August 31, 2010) (Job No. C-98-071-09) (8-82081-0000) (See Special Provisions for DBE %)
- Contract No. 64C79 Jo Daviess County District 2  
Section 104T-2  
FAP Route 650 (IL 78) Project ESP-650(8)  
This project consists of removing two box culverts and replacing them with pipe culverts and grated end sections, structure (SN 043-1039) is located 0.04 mile south of Meyer Road and structure (SN 043-1041) is located 0.49 mile south of Chelsea Road south of Warren, includes 825 cu yds earth excavation; 585 cu yds furnished excavation; 100 ft exploration trench; 6,051 sq yds erosion control blanket; 190 sq yds stone riprap; 416 tons aggregate base course; 289 tons HMA surface course, N 50; 339 sq yds Class C patches; 389 tons aggregate shoulders; 1,715 sq yds HMA shoulders; removal of 2 existing structures; 304 ft pipe culverts, 6 end sections; 300 ft storm sewers; 1,072 ft guardrail removal; 9,000 ft paint pavement marking line; 8 shade trees; 306 tons breaker run crushed stone; construction layout; 2

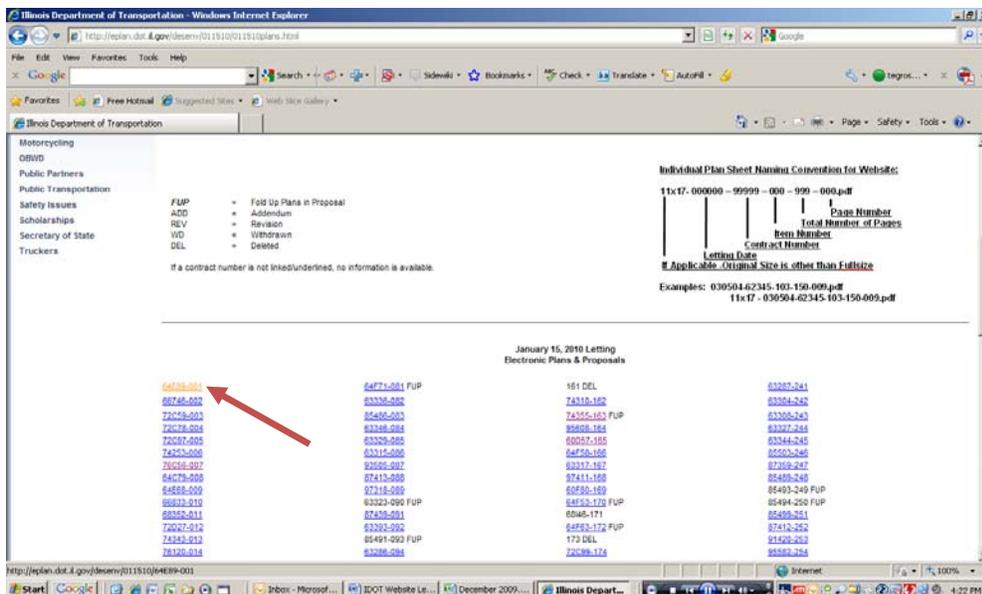
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## PLANS AND PROPOSALS

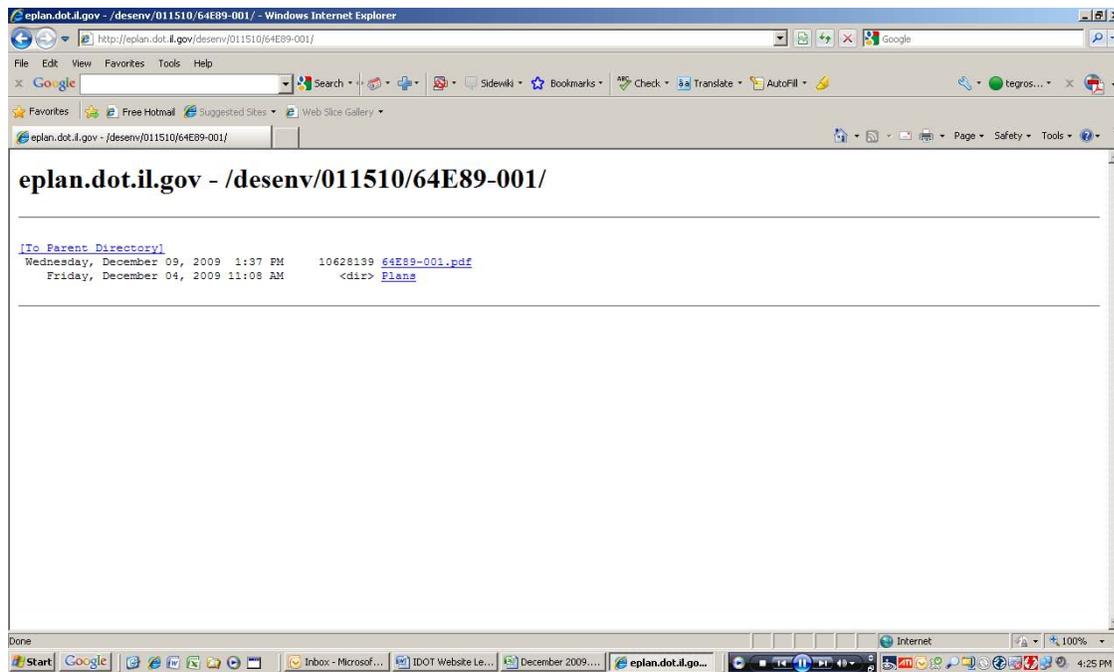
The plans and specifications for each project are also listed on the Letting page. To access the plans and specifications for a specific project, click on the “Plans and Proposals” link for the Letting page.



Scroll down the page and you will find the “Electronic Plans and Proposals” listed in chronological order by letting number. The first 5 numbers of the listed projects is the contract number, while the last three numbers are the item numbers. For example, 64E89-001 is contract 64E89, item number 001. To access the plans and proposals, click on the item number that you desire.

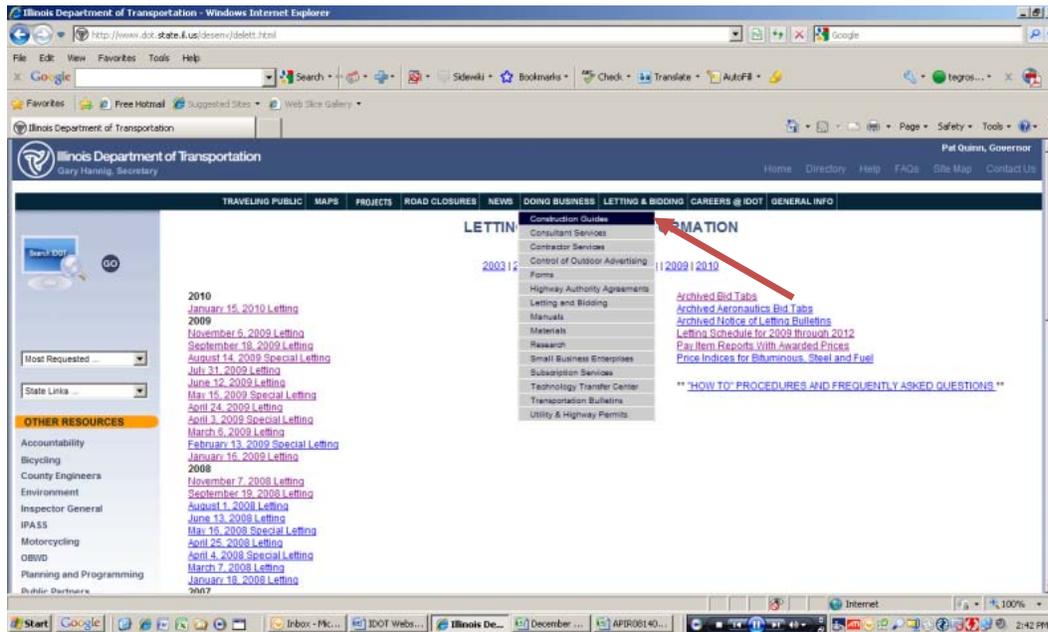


The specifications for the project are typically listed in the same numbering format with a .pdf extension, i.e., 64E89-001.pdf. The plans are typically in a link labeled “Plans” which leads to another list of plans.

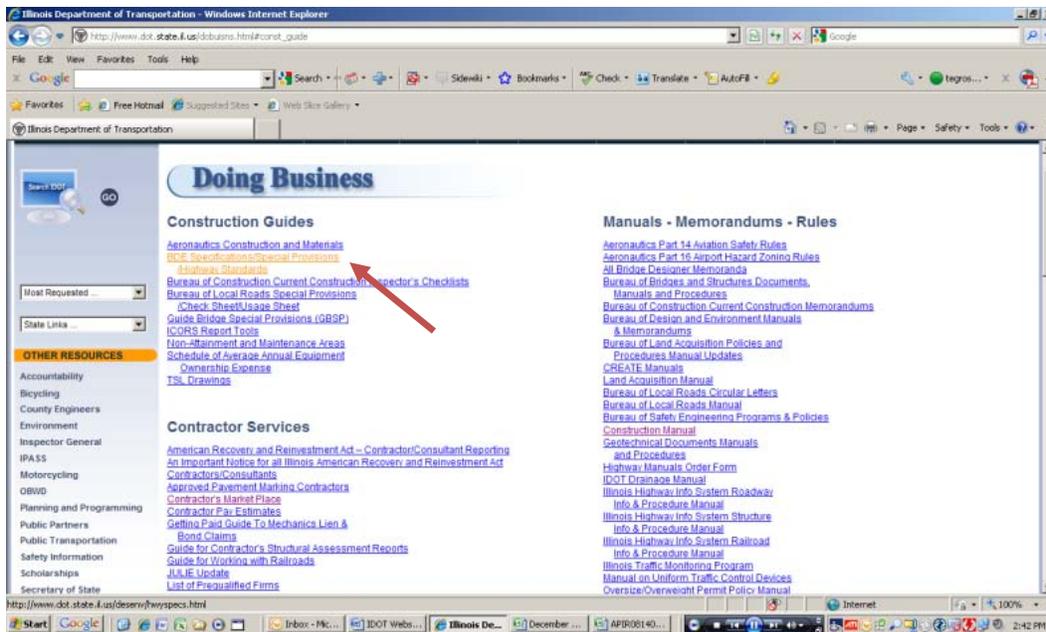


## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION/ SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The “Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction” outlines the general requirements and covenants applicable to all highway construction improvements as well as provisions relating to materials, equipment and construction requirements for individual items of work on road and bridge construction projects awarded by the IDOT. *Note: The Standard Specifications and the specifications for the project are different documents. The Standard Specifications refer to the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” and contain standards that apply to all projects. The project specifications contain information relating specifically to that particular project including special provisions. (See the “Specifications” section of this guide for information on project specifications)* The “Supplementary Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions” contains additions and revisions to the Standard Specifications. The Supplemental Specifications are considered part of and should always be used in conjunction with the Standard Specifications and is updated every year. These specifications are used in conjunction with the “Highway Standards” drawings described in the next section. *Note: When bidding on a project, it is the expectation that the final product will conform to these standard specifications and drawings.* To access the both the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction,” and the “Supplementary Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions,” click on the “Doing Business” tab at the top of the IDOT webpage and click on “Construction Guides.”

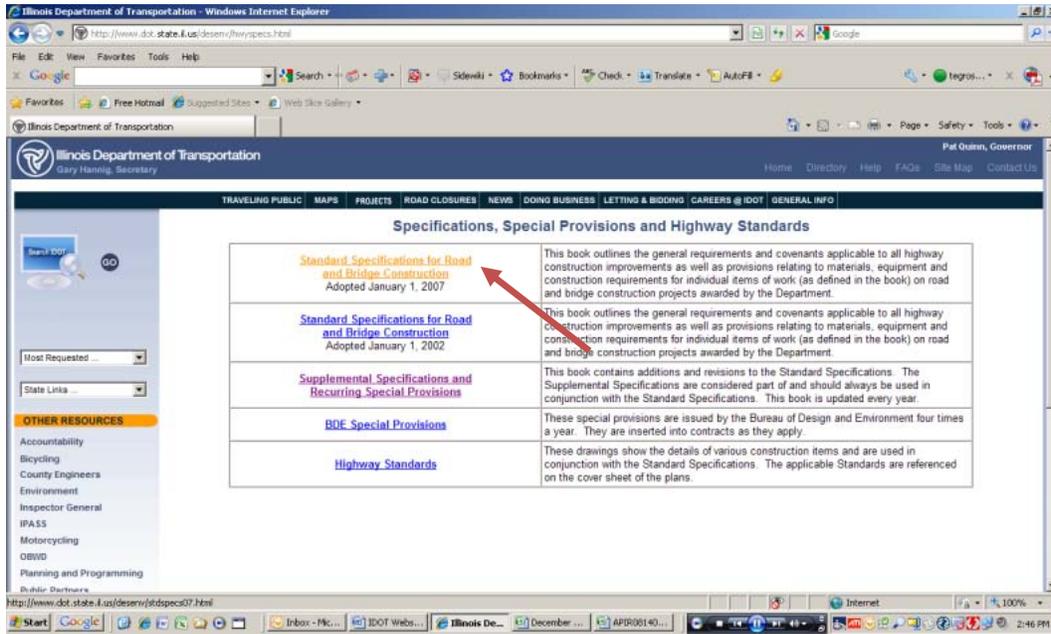


Click on “BDE Specifications/Special Provisions/Highway Standards” under the “Construction Guides” heading.



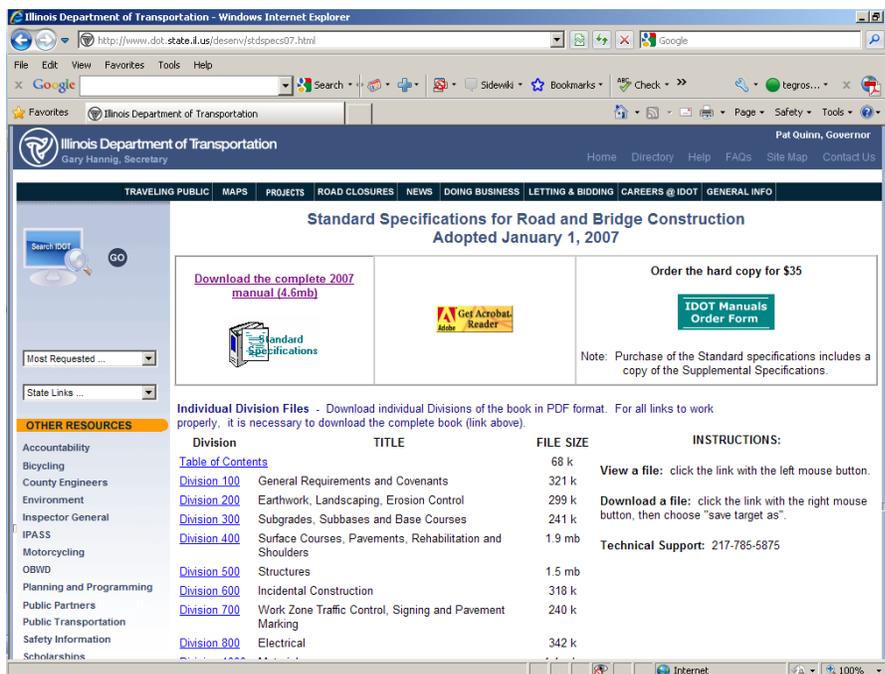
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The “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” will be the first item on the list.



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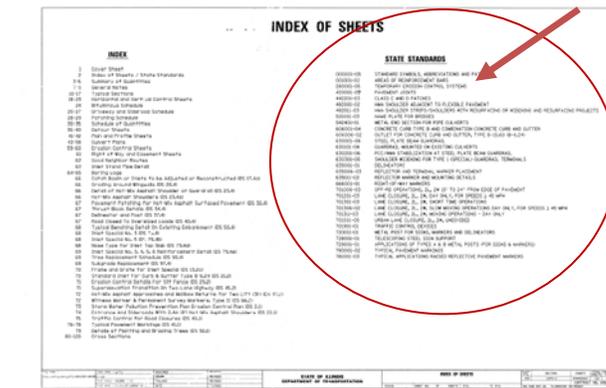
The page that appears allows you search for the individual specification item that you need. You can also download the complete book which is recommended, because there are links in the specifications that only work if the whole book is downloaded.



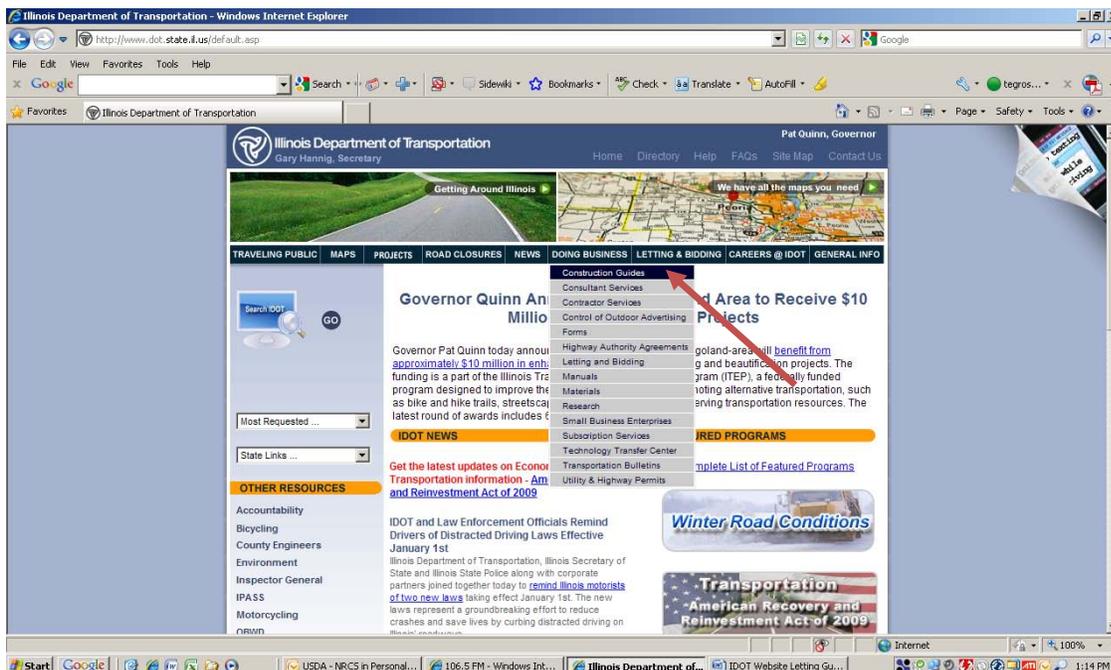
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## HIGHWAY STANDARDS

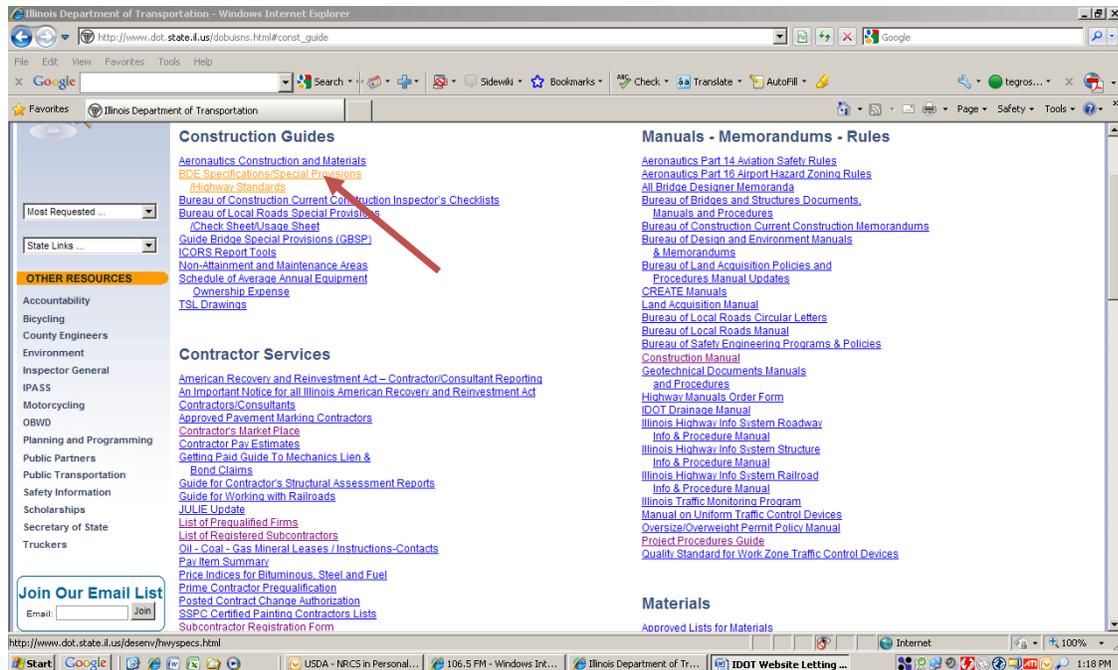
These standard drawings show the details of various construction items and are used in conjunction with the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction”. *Note: When bidding on a project, it is the expectation that the final product will conform to these standard specifications and drawings.* The applicable “Highway Standards” are not usually included in the plans as actual drawings, but instead are included by reference in the “Index of Sheets” page of the construction plans, which typically appears as sheet no.2. It is therefore important for firms to know how to view and obtain the standard drawings that apply to the project they are bidding on.



To access the “Highway Standards” drawings, select the “Doing Business” tab at the top of the IDOT webpage and select “Construction Guides” from the dropdown menu.

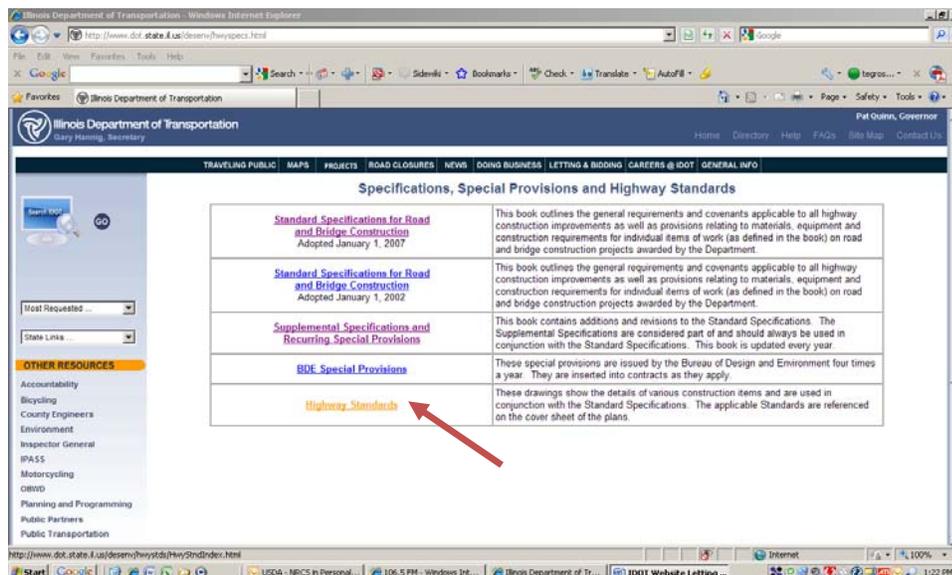


Now select “BDE Specifications/Special Provisions/Highway Standards” from the “Construction Guides” menu.



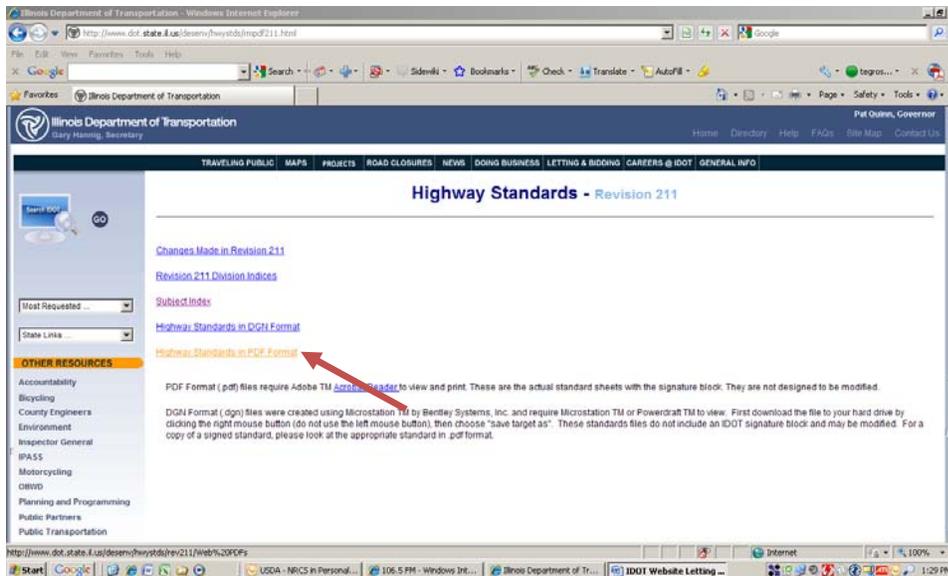
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The “Highway Standards” can be accessed by the link at the bottom of this page.



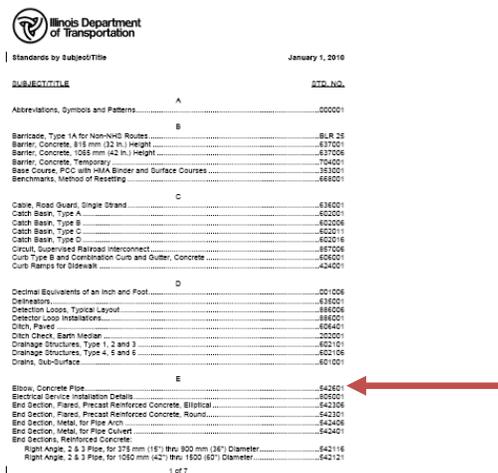
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The most current “Highway Standards” are located at the top of the page and should be utilized when bidding projects after the effective date indicated on the page link. Archived standards for a few years prior are also available for ongoing projects. The “Highway Standards” page includes revision notes, and index, and the “Highway Standards” drawings in two formats. When reviewing drawings, select the “Highway Standards in PDF Format” link as most computers are equipped with a PDF viewer software of some kind.



## 1. SUBJECT INDEX

The “Highway Standards” subject index lists the drawing number s associated with the construction element that the drawings depict. For example, “*Elbow, Concrete Pipe*” is drawing number 542601. This number corresponds to the drawings located in the “Highway Standards” drawing list.

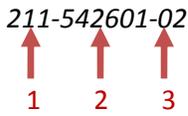


Standards by Subject/Title January 1, 2010

SUBJECT/TITLE	STD. NO.
<b>A</b>	
Abbreviations, Symbols and Patterns.....	000001
<b>B</b>	
Barrier, Type 1A for Non-NHD Routes.....	818 26
Barrier, Concrete, 8 1/8 mm (3/2 in.) height.....	837001
Barrier, Concrete, 105 mm (4 1/8 in.) height.....	837006
Barrier, Concrete, Temporary.....	704001
Base Course, PCC with HMA Binder and Surface Courses.....	353001
Bermcans, Method of Restraint.....	866001
<b>C</b>	
Cable, Road Guard, Single Strand.....	836001
Catch Basin, Type A.....	602001
Catch Basin, Type B.....	602006
Catch Basin, Type C.....	602011
Catch Basin, Type D.....	602016
Circular, Guardrail Rampart Interconnect.....	897006
Curb, Type B and Combination Curb and Outer, Concrete.....	604001
Curb Ramps for Sidewalk.....	424001
<b>D</b>	
Decimal Equivalents of an Inch and Foot.....	001006
Detectors.....	836001
Detector Loops, Typical Layout.....	886006
Detector Loop Installations.....	886001
Ditch, Plain.....	604001
Ditch Check, Earth Median.....	302001
Drainage Structures, Type 1, 2 and 3.....	602101
Drainage Structures, Type 4, 5 and 6.....	602106
Drains, Sub-Surface.....	601001
<b>E</b>	
Elbow, Concrete Pipe.....	542601
Electrical Service Installation Details.....	805001
End Section, Plain, Precast Reinforced Concrete, Bilgotin.....	542106
End Section, Plain, Precast Reinforced Concrete, Round.....	542301
End Section, Metal, for Pipe Arch.....	542406
End Section, Metal, for Pipe Culvert.....	542401
End Section, Reinforced Concrete.....	542401
Right Angle, 2 & 3 Pipe, for 375 mm (15") thru 900 mm (36") Diameter.....	642116
Right Angle, 2 & 3 Pipe, for 1050 mm (42") thru 1800 (60") Diameter.....	642121

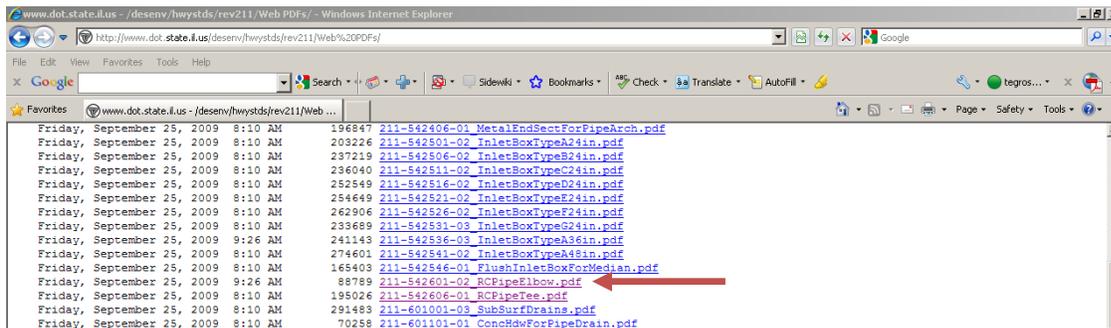
## 2. HIGHWAY STANDARDS IN PDF OR DGN FORMAT

The “Highway Standards” drawings are organized in a chronological list by drawing number. The numbers within the list are organized as follows:

211-542601-02  


1. The first number corresponds to the current revision number of the “Highway Standards”.
2. The second number corresponds to the drawing number.
3. The last number corresponds to the revision of that particular drawing.

To find a particular drawing, scroll down the list to the corresponding drawing number.



PLAN  
Reinforced concrete pipe

PLAN  
Reinforced concrete pipe elbow

TIED LAP

WELDED LAP

TRANSVERSE SECTION

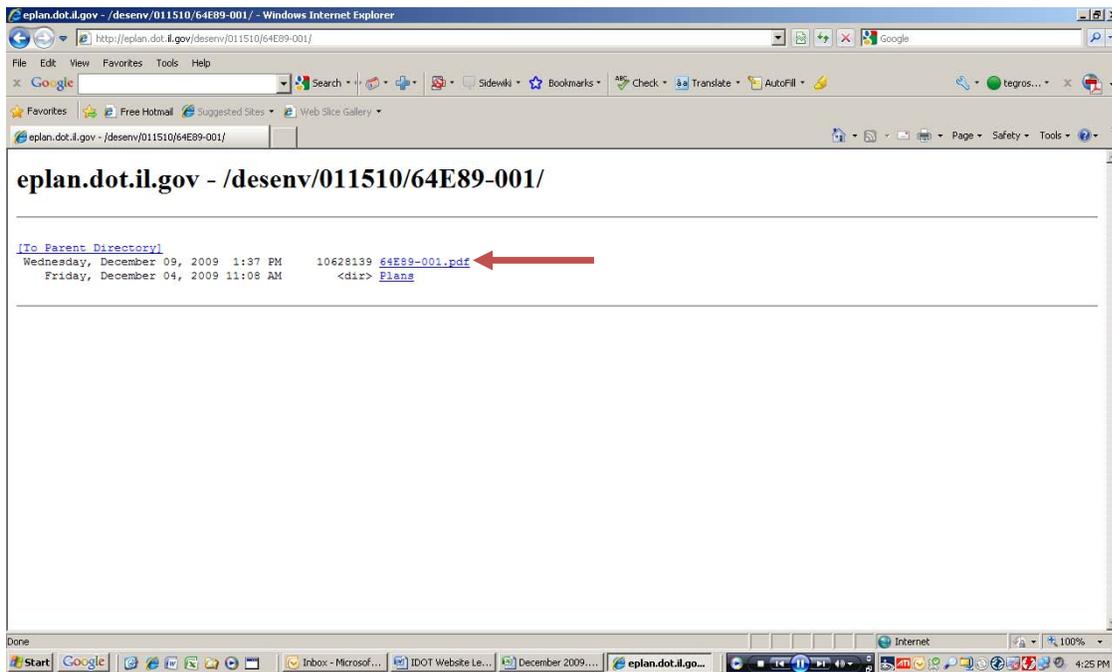
For wire dia. #14 - 48 (0.75 - 7.00), length of weld shall be 5x dia. dia.  
 For wire dia. #12 - 48 (0.75 - 4.80), length of weld shall be 5x dia. dia.  
 Other wire dia. shall be tied per detail.

DATE	REVISION
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PIPE ELBOW  
STANDARD 542601-02

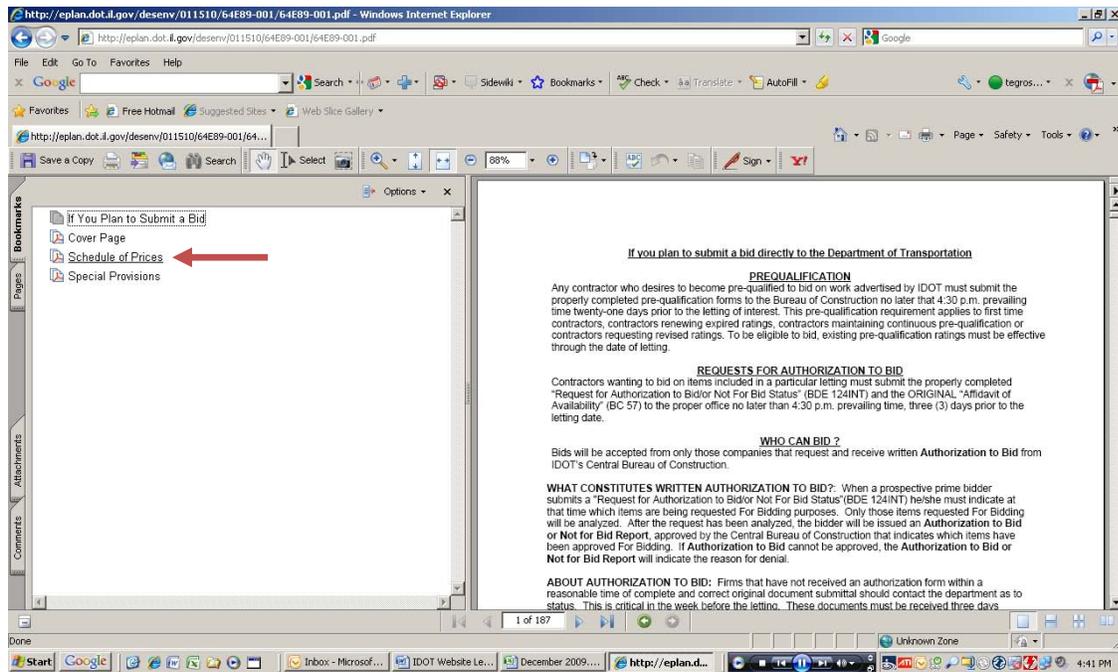
## SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications for the project can be accessed by clicking on the contract number/letting item link located on the letting page. *Note: The “Standard Specifications” and the specifications for the project are different documents. The Standard Specifications refer to the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” and contain standards that apply to all projects. The project specifications contain information relating specifically to that particular project including special provisions.* The project specifications are a very important document because they describe all of the details of the project. However for the sake of brevity, we will focus on two specific items of interest within the specifications.

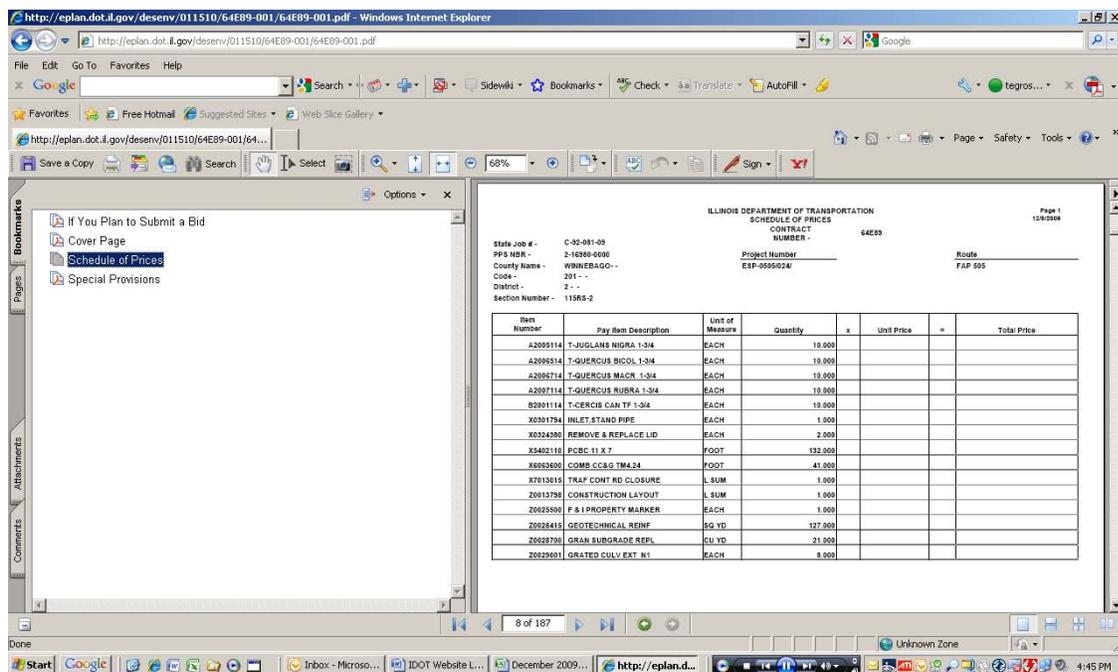


### 1. SCHEDULE OF PRICES

The schedule of prices is where the list of bidding items is found. These are the items that a prime contractor will be looking for quotes for from sub-contractors. The “Schedule of Prices” is bookmarked on the left side of the specifications.

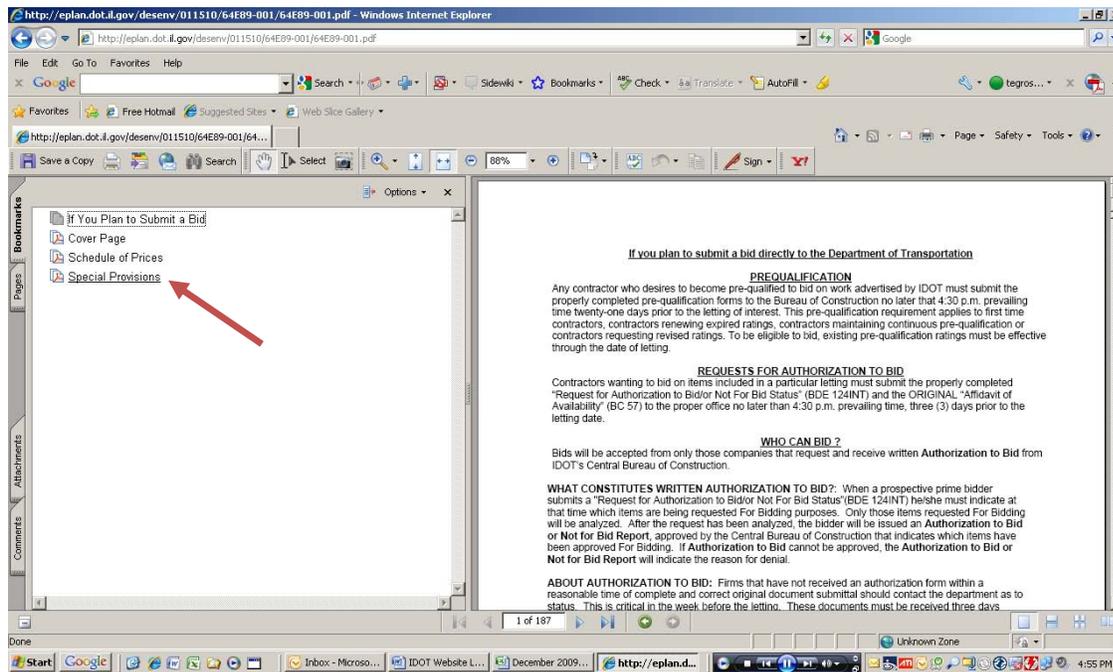


The schedule of prices is set up similarly to the “Pay Item Report” referenced in this guide. Please refer to the “Pay Item Reports” section for further explanation of the categories in this schedule including “Pay Item number” and “Pay Item Description”.

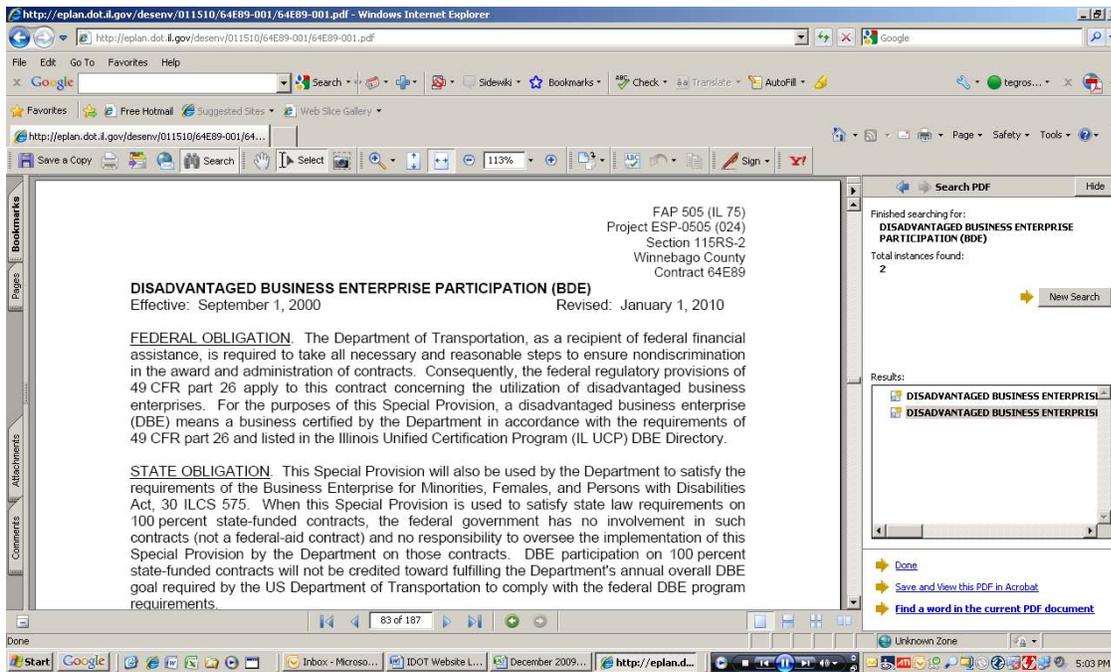


## 2. DBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

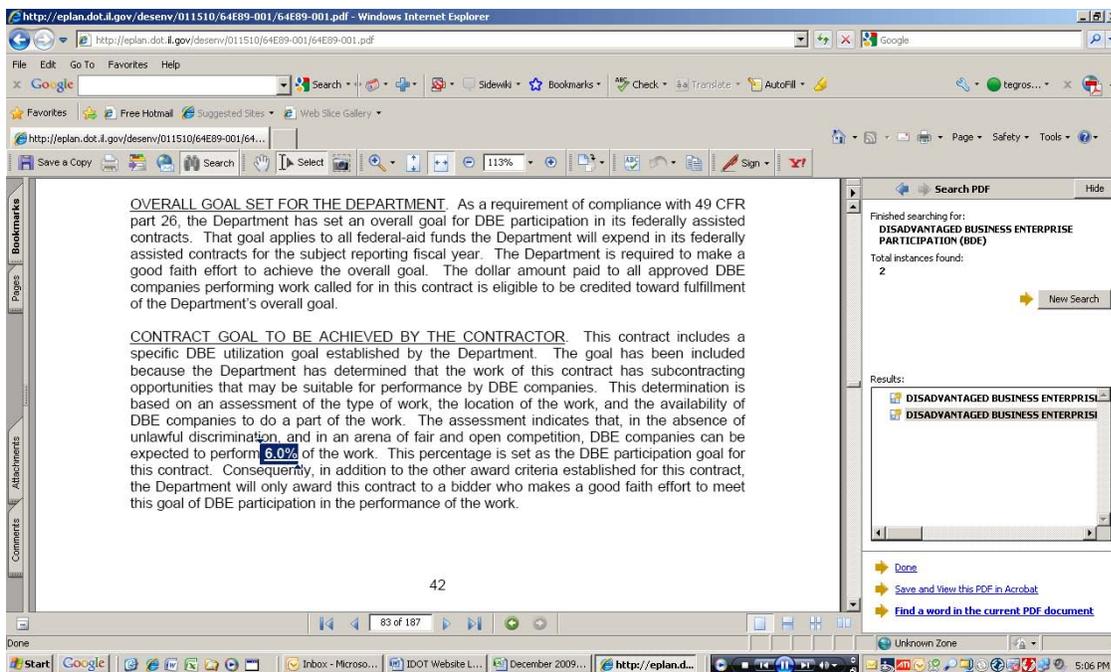
The DBE participation goals can be found in the Special Provisions of the specifications. Unfortunately it is not particularly straightforward finding these goals. To locate the DBE participation goals on a project, click on the “Special Provisions” bookmark on the left side of the specifications page.



Flip through the pages of the specifications until you reach the page labeled “Table of Contents.” Look through the table of contents to find the section marked “DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION (BDE).” The fastest way to arrive at this section is to select the  tool from the top of the page, copy the “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation (BDE)” text and paste it into the  box. (See “Searching for Bid Items” of this guide for additional instructions on searching for words within a PDF document.) Alternatively, flip to the page in the specification where “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation (BDE)” is indicated in the Table of Contents. Take note that the specification pages and the pages of the adobe PDF document do not correspond. Therefore, as in this example, page 42 where the “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation (BDE)” goals are located in the specifications are on page 83 of the PDF document.

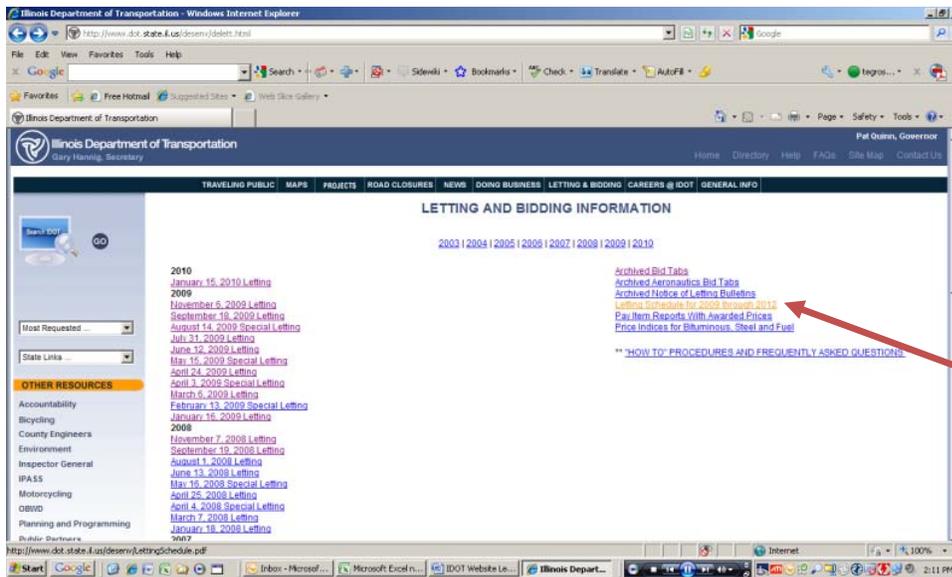


The allocated DBE goal for this project will be down the page under the heading "Contract Goal to be Achieved by the Contractor." As an example, the total DBE participation that is required in contract 64E89, letting item 001 is 6%.



## LETTING SCHEDULE

One of the most important components of winning work is to submitting your proposal on time. Prime contractors MUST submit their proposals on the day of the advertised letting. For example, submittals for project on the January 15, 2010 letting must be submitted by the prime contractor on that day. Therefore, the prime contractor will require submittals from sub-contractors BEFORE that date. The schedule of lettings is available on the IDOT webpage. To access the schedule, click on “Letting Schedule for 2009 through 2012” from the “Letting and Bidding Information” page.



This schedule lists all of the pertinent timeframes applicable to each letting. The date that proposals are due for each letting is listed under the column header “Letting Day.”

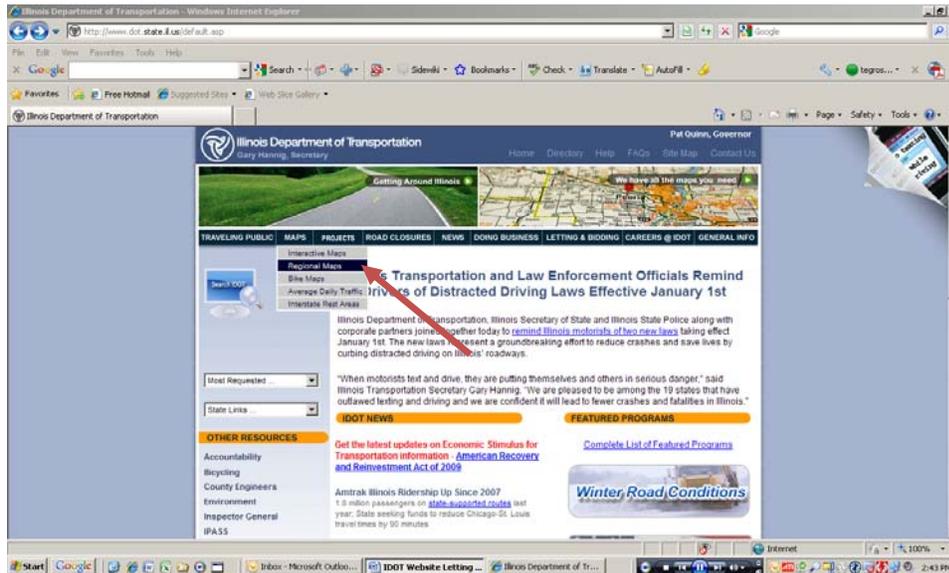
**IDOT LETTING SCHEDULE  
2009 - 2012**

Transportation Bulletin	Pre-qualification "Cut Off"	Joint Venture "Cut Off"	Bid Authorization "Cut Off"	Letting Day	DBE Utilization Plan SBE-2026 Deadline State Funded Projects	DBE Utilization Plan SBE-2023 Deadline State Funded Projects	DBE Utilization Plan SBE 2026 and SBE 2023 Submittal Deadline Federally Funded Projects
12/4/2009	12/28/2009	1/8/2010	1/12/2010	1/15/2010	Submit With Bid	1/22/2010	1/27/2010
1/29/2010	2/16/2010	2/26/2010	3/2/2010	3/5/2010	Submit With Bid	3/12/2010	3/16/2010
3/19/2010	4/2/2010	4/16/2010	4/20/2010	4/23/2010	Submit With Bid	4/30/2010	5/4/2010
5/7/2010	5/21/2010	6/4/2010	6/8/2010	6/11/2010	Submit With Bid	6/18/2010	6/22/2010
6/25/2010	7/9/2010	7/23/2010	7/27/2010	7/30/2010	Submit With Bid	8/6/2010	8/10/2010
8/13/2010	8/27/2010	9/10/2010	9/14/2010	9/17/2010	Submit With Bid	9/24/2010	9/28/2010
10/1/2010	10/15/2010	10/29/2010	11/2/2010	11/5/2010	Submit With Bid	11/12/2010	11/17/2010
12/10/2010	1/3/2011	1/14/2011	1/18/2011	1/21/2011	Submit With Bid	1/28/2011	2/1/2011
2/4/2011	2/18/2011	3/4/2011	3/8/2011	3/11/2011	Submit With Bid	3/18/2011	3/22/2011
3/25/2011	4/8/2011	4/22/2011	4/26/2011	4/29/2011	Submit With Bid	5/6/2011	5/10/2011
5/13/2011	5/27/2011	6/10/2011	6/14/2011	6/17/2011	Submit With Bid	6/24/2011	6/28/2011
7/1/2011	7/15/2011	7/29/2011	8/2/2011	8/5/2011	Submit With Bid	8/12/2011	8/16/2011
8/19/2011	9/2/2011	9/16/2011	9/20/2011	9/23/2011	Submit With Bid	9/30/2011	10/4/2011
10/14/2011	10/28/2011	11/14/2011	11/15/2011	11/18/2011	Submit With Bid	11/25/2011	11/30/2011
12/9/2011	12/30/2011	1/13/2012	1/17/2012	1/20/2012	Submit With Bid	1/27/2012	1/31/2012
2/3/2012	2/17/2012	3/2/2012	3/6/2012	3/9/2012	Submit With Bid	3/16/2012	3/20/2012
3/23/2012	4/6/2012	4/20/2012	4/24/2012	4/27/2012	Submit With Bid	5/4/2012	5/8/2012
5/11/2012	5/25/2012	6/8/2012	6/12/2012	6/15/2012	Submit With Bid	6/22/2012	6/26/2012
6/29/2012	7/13/2012	7/27/2012	7/31/2012	8/3/2012	Submit With Bid	8/10/2012	8/14/2012
8/17/2012	8/31/2012	9/14/2012	9/18/2012	9/21/2012	Submit With Bid	9/28/2012	10/2/2012
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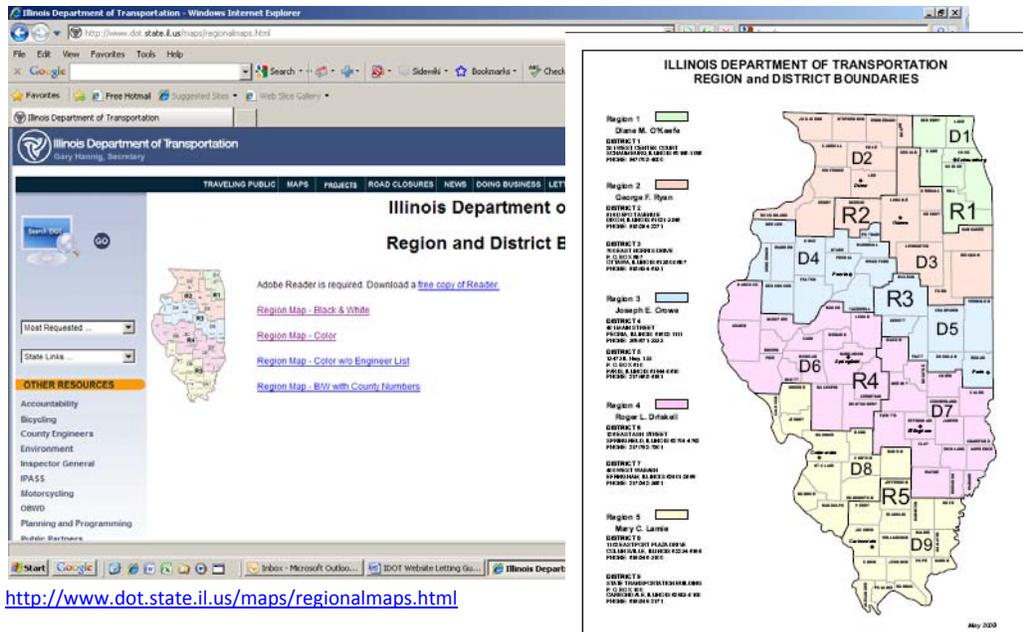
<http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/LettingSchedule.pdf>

## IDOT REGION/DISTRICT/COUNTY MAP

Access to an Illinois state map that includes IDOT Regions and Districts, as well as Counties, is very helpful to determine if the projects listed on in the bulletin are within a serviceable distance. To access the state map, click on the maps tab at the top of the main IDOT webpage.

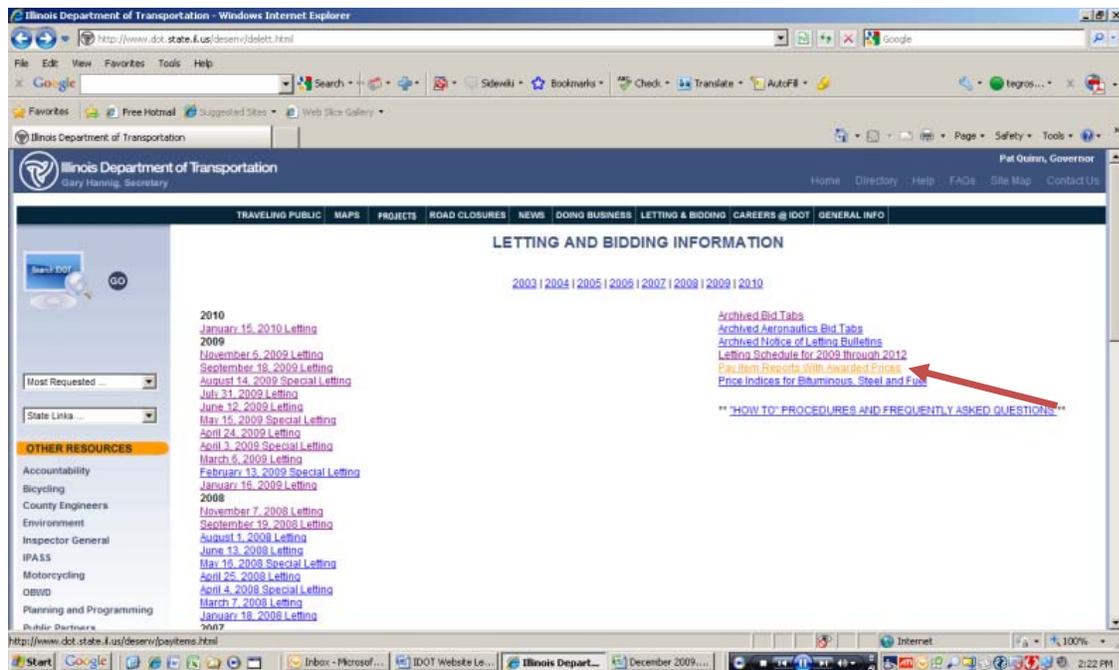


Then select “Regional Maps” from the drop down menu. You are given an option of four map choices that are all essentially derivations of the same map. Any one will do. Although it is not indicated on the map, 1”≈ 50 miles.



## PAY ITEM REPORTS

Pay Item Reports are useful records of how much items on the awarded IDOT projects cost. This information helps prospective bidders determine if their estimates are in line with what other contractors have been bidding on the same items. NOTE: prices of products and materials vary widely based on quantity and location, so Pay Item Reports should never be used for establishing an estimate, but rather checking the legitimacy of an estimate only. To access “Pay Item Reports”, click on the “Pay Item Reports with Awarded Prices” from the “Letting and Bidding Information” page.

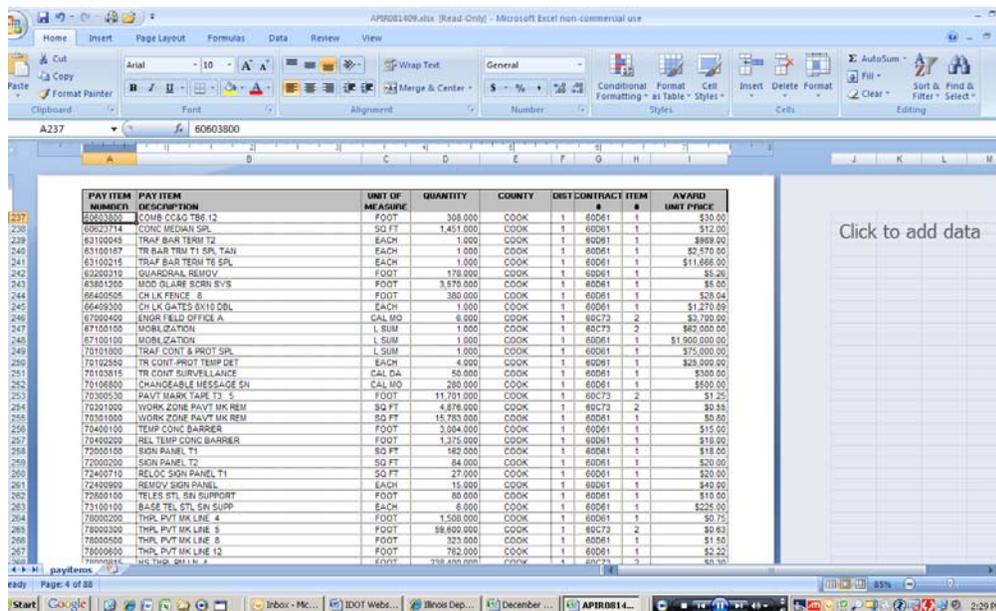


<http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/payitems.html>

From this page, you can access the report from any of the past Lettings. Keep in mind that pricing is more accurate for the most recent lettings. The further back in time the lettings are, the less accurate the pricing due to changes in demand and fluctuations in materials/fabrication costs. To search a report, click on a date. You will be prompted to open or save the file in Microsoft Excel because the reports are saved as spreadsheets. For the sake of this example we will open the file.

The Pay Item Report is broken down by:

1. Pay Item Number
2. Pay Item Description
3. Unit of Measure
4. Quantity
5. County
6. District
7. Contract No.
8. Item No.
9. Awarded Unit Price



PAY ITEM NUMBER	PAY ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY	COUNTY	DIST CONTRACT	ITEM #	AWARD UNIT PRICE
237	60003500 COMB CONC T8& T8& 12	FOOT	308.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$30.00
238	60003714 CONC MEDIAN SPL	SQ FT	1,451.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$12.00
239	63100048 TRAF BAR TRM T2	EACH	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$889.00
240	63100187 TR BAR TRM T1 SPL TAN	EACH	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$2,570.00
241	63100216 TRAF BAR TRM T8 SPL	EACH	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$11,666.00
242	63200210 GUARDRAIL REMOV	FOOT	172.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$5.26
243	63801200 MOD GLARE SCRNS SYS	FOOT	3,670.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$5.00
244	66400506 CH LK FENCE 8	FOOT	380.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$28.04
245	66400509 CH LK GATES 8X10 DBL	EACH	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$1,273.89
246	67000509 ENGR TELLO OFFICE A	CAL MO	6.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$3,700.00
247	67100100 MOBILIZATION	L SUM	1.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$82,000.00
248	67100100 MOBILIZATION	L SUM	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$1,900,000.00
249	70101800 TRAF CONT 8 PROT SPL	L SUM	1.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$75,000.00
250	70102350 TR CONT PROT TEMP DET	EACH	4.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$43,000.00
251	70103815 TR CONT SURVEILLANCE	CAL DA	50.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$300.00
252	70106800 CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SH	CAL MO	280.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$600.00
253	70200530 PAVT MARK T&E T3 5	FOOT	11,701.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$1.25
254	70301000 WORK ZONE PAVT MK REM	SQ FT	4,878.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$0.88
255	70301000 WORK ZONE PAVT MK REM	SQ FT	15,783.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$0.88
256	70400100 TEMP CONC BARRIER	FOOT	3,084.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$15.00
257	70400200 REL TEMP CONC BARRIER	FOOT	1,375.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$18.00
258	72000100 SIGN PANEL T1	SQ FT	82.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$18.00
259	72000200 SIGN PANEL T2	SQ FT	84.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$20.00
260	72400710 RELOC SIGN PANEL T1	SQ FT	27.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$20.00
261	72400900 REMOV SIGN PANEL	EACH	15.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$40.00
262	72600100 TELES STL SN SUPPORT	FOOT	80.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$19.50
263	73100100 BASE TEL STL SN SUPP	EACH	6.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$225.00
264	78000200 THRL PVT MK LINE 4	FOOT	1,508.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$0.75
265	78000300 THRL PVT MK LINE 8	FOOT	88,800.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$0.81
266	78000500 THRL PVT MK LINE 8	FOOT	53.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$1.50
267	78000600 THRL PVT MK LINE 12	FOOT	782.000	COOK	1	60061 1	\$2.22
268	78000700 THRL PVT MK LINE 2	FOOT	718.000	COOK	1	60073 2	\$1.00

### 1. PAY ITEM NUMBER

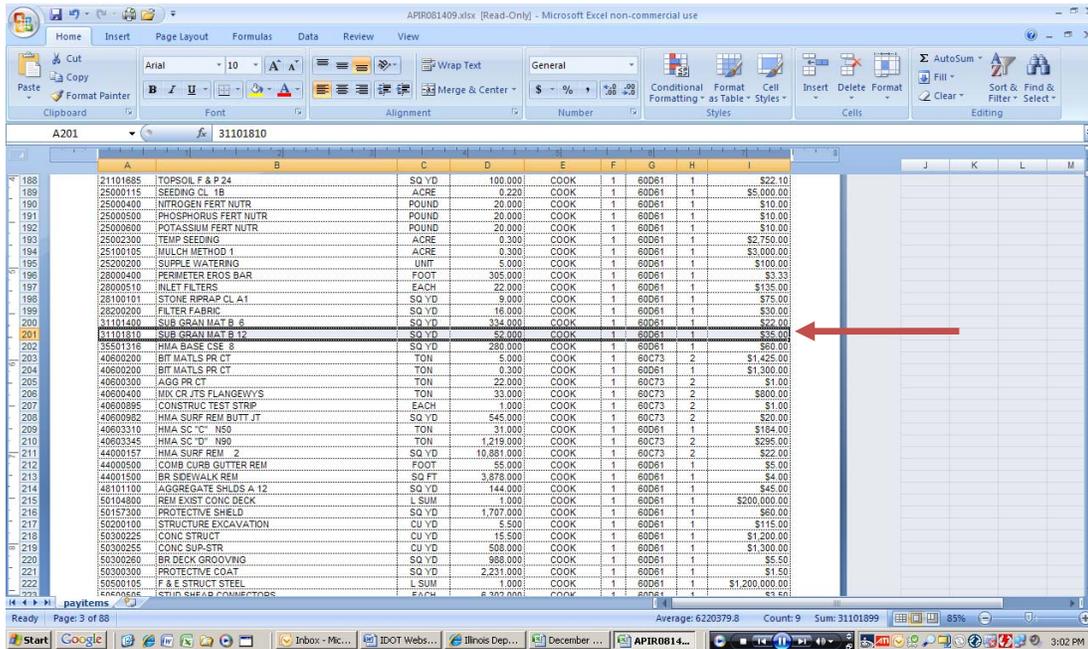
The pay item number of the Report corresponds to the section number in the IDOT “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.” It is important to reference this document because it, along with the standard drawings, project specifications and special provisions, describes how this unit is to be installed, inspected, and paid for. (Please see the “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction / Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions” section of this guide for assistance in accessing these documents.) Item numbers that begin with an “X” or “Z” are special items numbers and the information on these items can be found in the project special provisions.

### 2. PAY ITEM DESCRIPTION

The “Pay Item Description” is in the second column and is often hard to decipher. It is often necessary to reference the standard specifications via the item number as described above to determine exactly what the item contains.

### 3. UNIT OF MEASURE

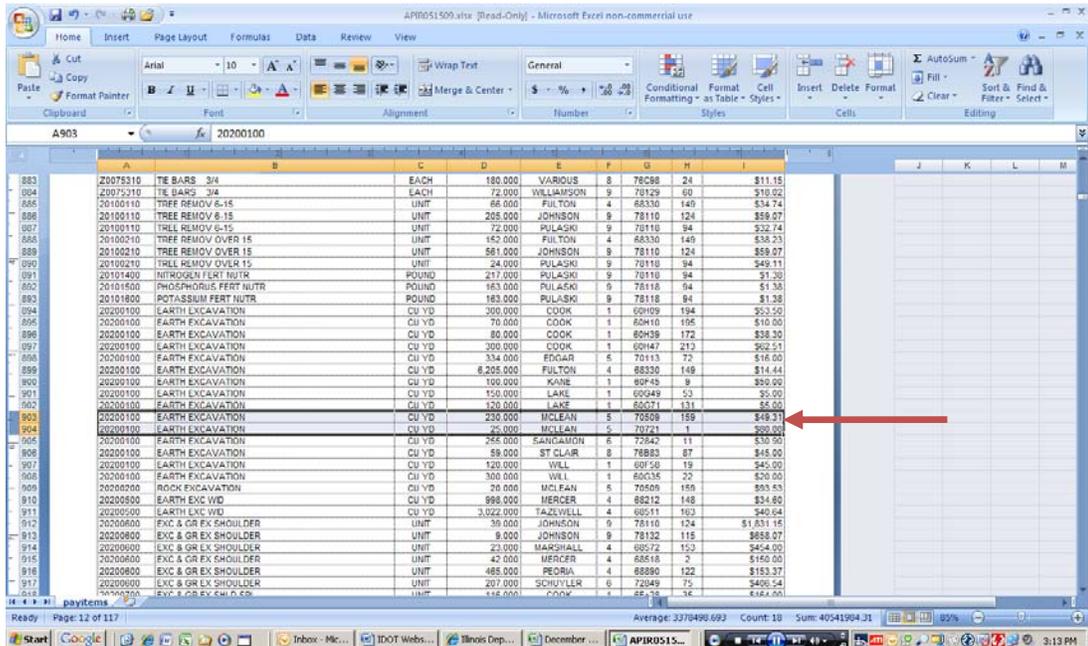
The third column is the “Unit of Measure.” The units in which the item is paid for is described in the standard specifications or project special provision if it is a specialty item. (Item number begins with an “X” or “Z”.) Often it is easier for a contractor to determine quantities in units other than those specified. For example, aggregate suppliers are likely to refer to quantities in tons, however, the standard specifications require that the item be quoted in square yards, such as item number 31101810 which is described as “SUB GRAN MAT B 12.” It is the responsibility of the contractor or sub-contractor to ensure that items are quoted in the proper format.



Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Price
21101885	TOPSOIL F & P 24	SQ YD	100.000	\$22.10
25000115	SEEDING CL 1B	ACRE	0.220	\$5,000.00
25000400	NITROGEN FERT NUTR	POUND	20.000	\$10.00
1911	PHOSPHORUS FERT NUTR	POUND	20.000	\$10.00
192	POTASSIUM FERT NUTR	POUND	20.000	\$10.00
193	TEMP SEEDING	ACRE	0.300	\$2,750.00
194	MULCH METHOD 1	ACRE	0.300	\$3,000.00
195	SUPPLE WATERING	UNIT	5.000	\$100.00
196	PERIMETER EROS BAR	FOOT	305.000	\$3.33
197	INLET FILTERS	EACH	22.000	\$135.00
198	STONE RIPRAP CL A1	SQ YD	9.000	\$75.00
199	FILTER FABRIC	SQ YD	16.000	\$30.00
200	SUB GRAN MAT B 6	SQ YD	334.000	\$22.00
201	SUB GRAN MAT B 12	SQ YD	52.000	\$35.00
202	HMA BASE CSE 8	SQ YD	280.000	\$60.00
203	BIT MATLS PR CT	TON	5.000	\$1,425.00
204	BIT MATLS PR CT	TON	0.300	\$1,300.00
205	JAGG PR CT	TON	22.000	\$1.00
206	HW GR ITS FLANGE/YS	TON	33.000	\$80.00
207	CONSTRUC TEST STRIP	EACH	1.000	\$1.00
208	HMA SURF REM BUTT JT	SQ YD	545.000	\$20.00
209	HMA SC "C" NS0	TON	31.000	\$184.00
210	HMA SC "C" NS0	TON	1,219.000	\$296.00
211	HMA SURF REM 2	SQ YD	10,881.000	\$22.00
212	COMB CURB GUTTER REM	FOOT	55.000	\$5.00
213	BR SIDEWALK REM	SQ FT	3,878.000	\$4.00
214	AGGREGATE 3/4 S&D A 12	SQ YD	144.000	\$45.00
215	REM EXIST CONC DECK	L SUM	1.000	\$200,000.00
216	PROTECTIVE SHIELD	SQ YD	1,707.000	\$60.00
217	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	CU YD	5.500	\$115.00
218	CONC STRUCT	CU YD	15.500	\$1,200.00
219	CONC SUP-STR	CU YD	508.000	\$1,300.00
220	BR DECK GROOVING	SQ YD	988.000	\$5.50
221	PROTECTIVE COAT	SQ YD	2,231.000	\$1.50
222	F & S STRUCT STEEL	L SUM	1.000	\$1,200,000.00
223	STLD SHEAR CONNECTORS	EACH	6,303.000	\$3.61

#### 4. QUANTITY

Column four is the quantity of the item provided. The quantity of the item on a project will significantly affect the item price. As an example, for "Earth Excavation" in McLean County, a 25 CU YD quantity cost \$80/CU YD while a 230 CU YD quantity cost only \$49.31/CU YD.



Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Price
883	TIE BARS 3/4	EACH	180.000	\$11.15
884	TIE BARS 3/4	EACH	72.000	\$19.02
885	TREE REMOV 6-15	UNIT	66.000	\$34.74
886	TREE REMOV 6-15	UNIT	205.000	\$59.07
887	TREE REMOV 6-15	UNIT	72.000	\$32.14
888	TREE REMOV OVER 15	UNIT	150.000	\$38.33
889	TREE REMOV OVER 15	UNIT	561.000	\$59.07
890	TREE REMOV OVER 15	UNIT	24.000	\$49.11
891	NITROGEN FERT NUTR	POUND	211.000	\$1.38
892	PHOSPHORUS FERT NUTR	POUND	163.000	\$1.33
893	POTASSIUM FERT NUTR	POUND	163.000	\$1.38
894	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	300.000	\$52.50
895	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	70.000	\$10.00
896	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	80.000	\$38.30
897	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	300.000	\$62.51
898	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	334.000	\$16.00
899	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	620.000	\$14.44
900	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	100.000	\$20.00
901	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	150.000	\$5.00
902	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	120.000	\$5.00
903	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	230.000	\$49.31
904	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	25.000	\$20.00
905	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	255.000	\$30.90
906	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	58.000	\$45.00
907	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	120.000	\$45.00
908	EARTH EXCAVATION	CU YD	300.000	\$20.00
909	ROCK EXCAVATION	CU YD	20.000	\$80.53
910	EARTH EXC W/D	CU YD	998.000	\$34.82
911	EARTH EXC W/D	CU YD	3,092.000	\$49.64
912	EXC & CR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	39.000	\$1,831.15
913	EXC & CR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	9.000	\$888.07
914	EXC & GR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	23.000	\$454.00
915	EXC & CR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	43.000	\$160.00
916	EXC & GR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	485.000	\$153.37
917	EXC & GR EX SHOULDER	UNIT	207.000	\$406.54

**5. COUNTY &**

**6. DISTRICT**

Columns five and six show the location of the project. The location of the project will affect the cost of project items as much or more than quantity, especially for products that must be transported. (Please see the “District Map” section of this guide for acquiring a map of the IDOT Districts and the Counties within them.)

**7. CONTRACT NO. &**

**8. ITEM No.**

Columns seven and eight help the contractor to determine what letting the items came from so that they can reference a description of the project if necessary. To look up the project description, go to the “Notice of Letting” for the date of the “Pay Item Report” that you are looking at and do a search for the item number as described in the “Searching for Bid Items” section of this guide.

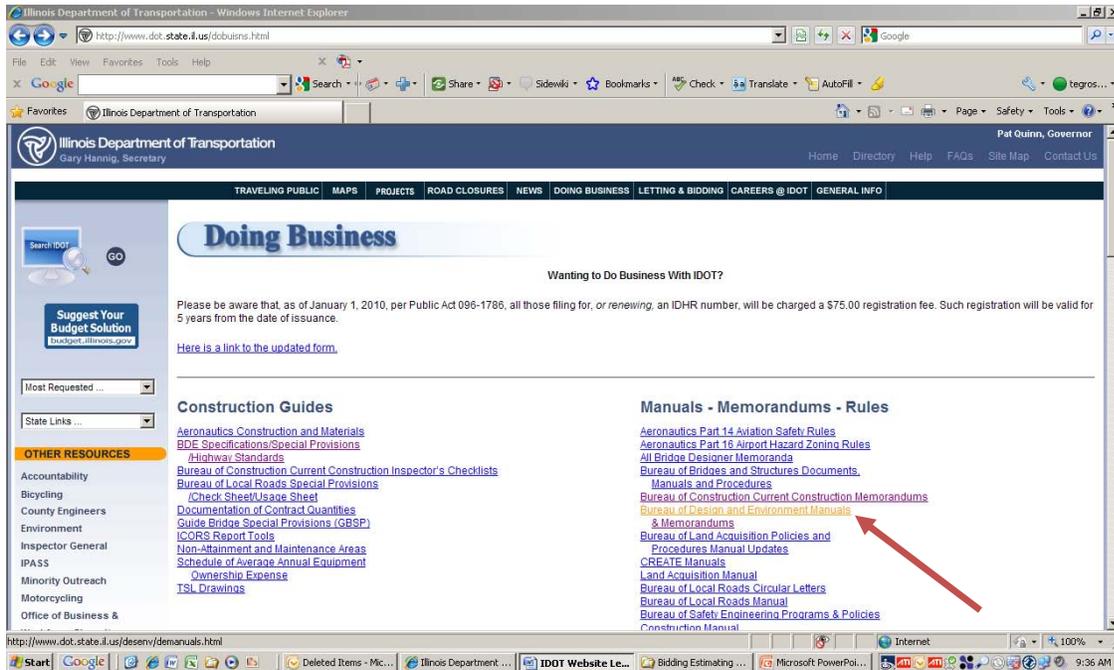
**9. AWARDED UNIT PRICE**

This is the price for that item that was awarded on this contract. To determine if the price that you estimated on this contract is close, find the same item in the same general location as the proposed project of approximately the same quantity. You may have to look through a number of “Pay Item Reports” to get a good understanding of what a comparable price for the item you are bidding should be.

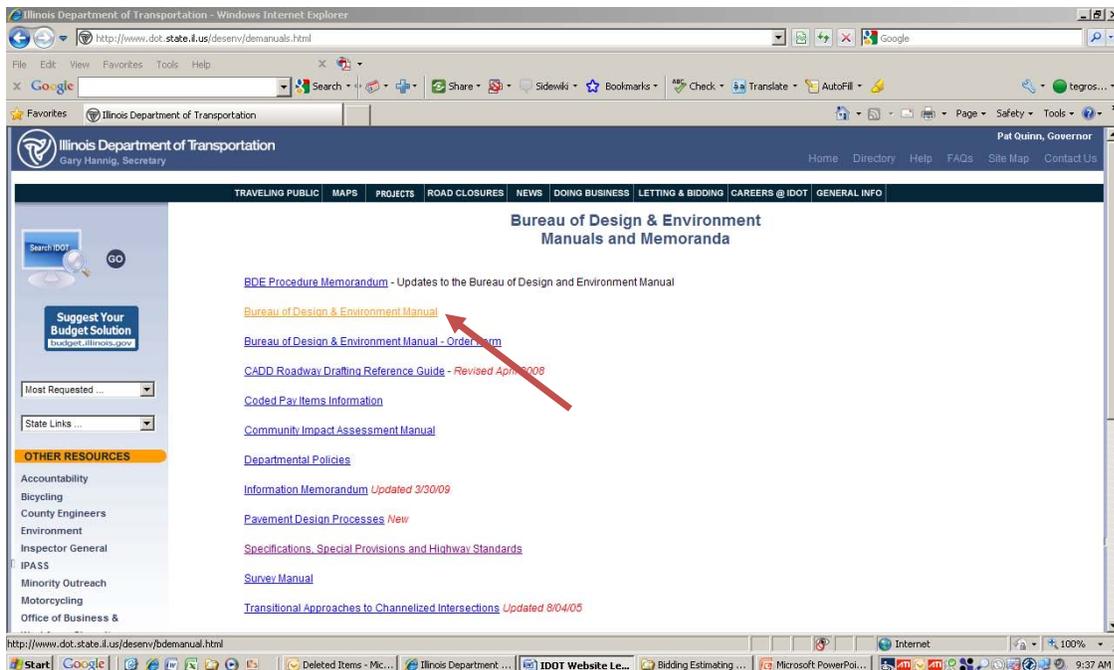
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**PRODUCTION RATES**

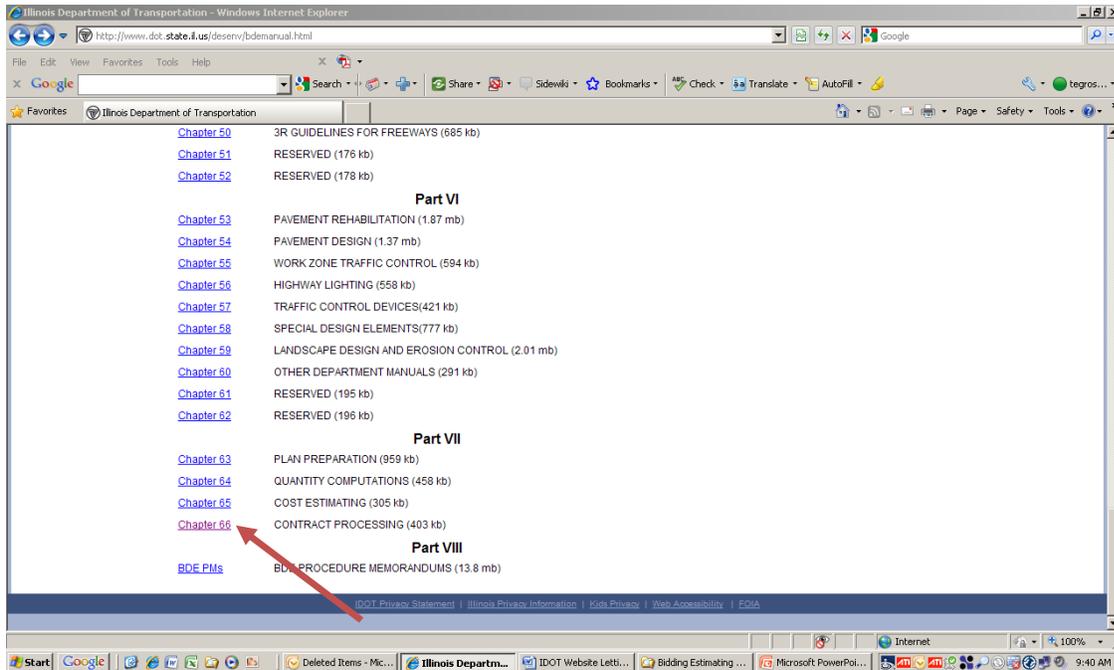
IDOT has published high/low production rates for typical pay items that can be helpful when estimating the amount of time it will take to complete an item. The production rates are located in the *Bureau of Design & Environmental Manual*, in Chapter 66. The manual can be accessed via the “Doing Business” page by selecting the “Bureau of Design and Environmental Manuals & Memorandums” link.



Next, select the link for the “Bureau of Design & Environmental Manual.”



Navigate down the page and select Chapter 66 of the manual.



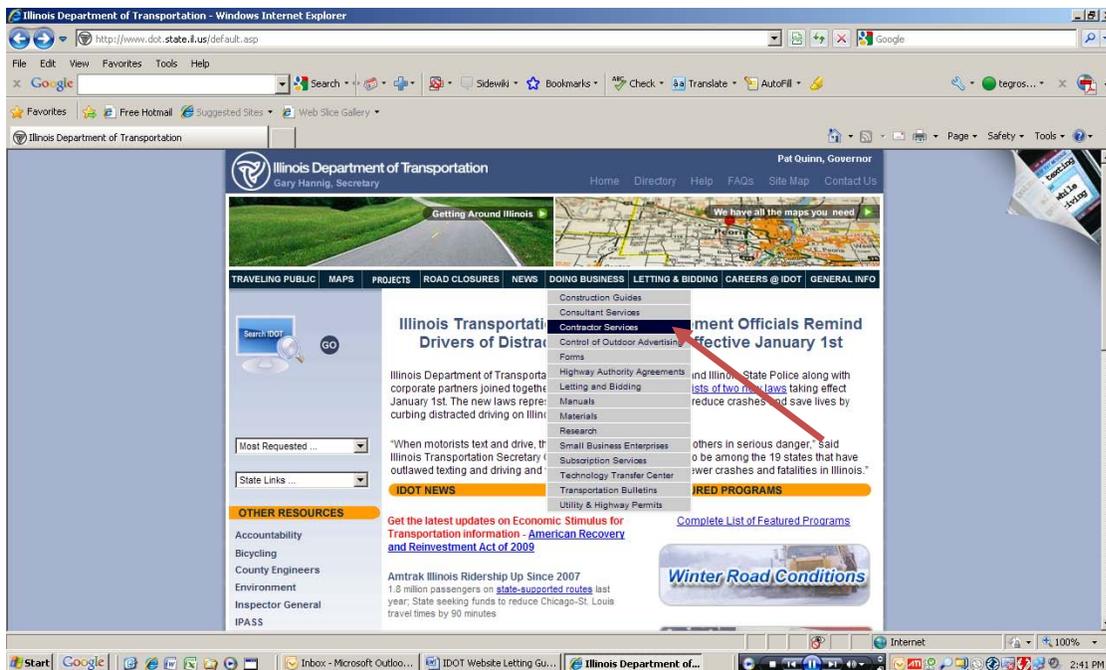
The production rates are located starting on page 22 of this chapter. They are arranged in a tabular format arranged by type of work, rather than pay item number, so it may take some evaluation to determine which category applies to the type of work that you are doing. The table indicates the units associated with each type of work and the low and high number of those units that can be installed in one day. Be sure to remember that this is a daily production rate for the appropriately sized crew with appropriate equipment. Appropriate crew size and equipment can be determined from experience and from estimating sources like RS Means ([www.rsmeans.com](http://www.rsmeans.com)).

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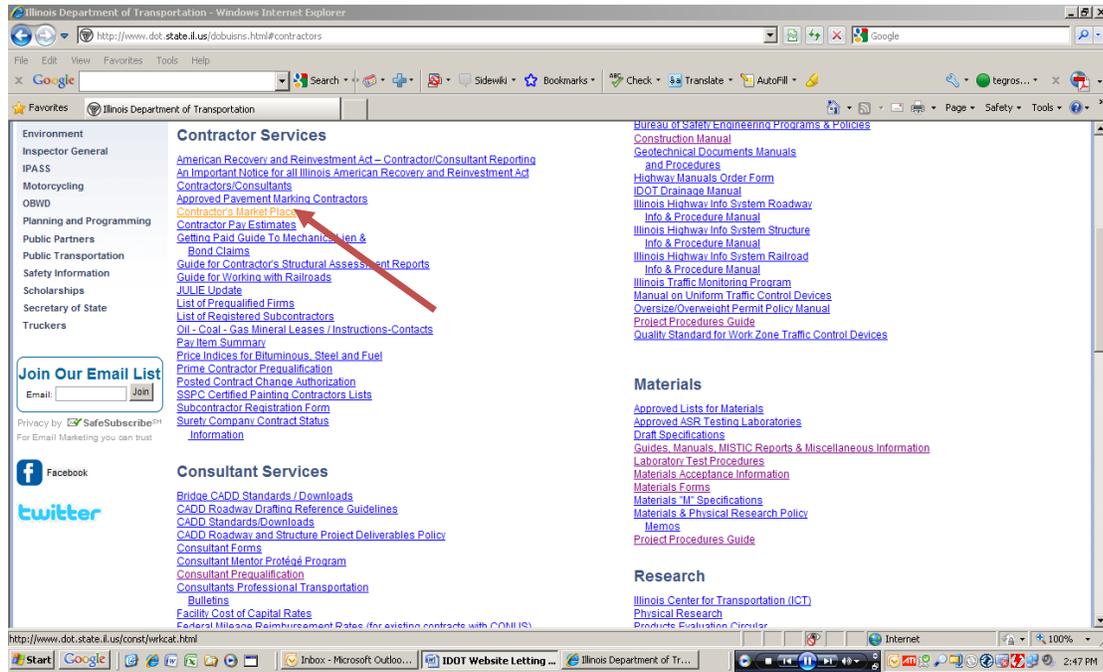
MAJOR WORKTYPE	SUB WORKTYPE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	LOW	HIGH
Bridge	Bridge	Shoring Assembly	each	5	10
Bridge	Bridge	Bridge Deck Concrete Overlay	square yard	300	800
Bridge	Bridge	Bridge Deck Grouting	square yard	500	800
Bridge	Bridge	Bridge Deck Strengthen (Cast in Place)	square yard	200	1000
Bridge	Bridge	Bridge Deck Strengthen (Precast)	square yard	175	300
Bridge	Bridge	Concrete Structures	cube yard	10	25
Bridge	Bridge	Concrete Substructure	cube yard	10	20
Bridge	Bridge	Clear & Fair Deck Bridge - SP 10	square foot	1000	2000
Bridge	Bridge	Clear & Fair Deck Bridge - SP 6	square foot	800	1800
Bridge	Bridge	Clear & Fair Deck Bridge - SP 2	square foot	250	500
Bridge	Bridge	Cofferdams (Doesn't apply for major river bridges)	each	0.30	0.50
Bridge	Bridge	Concrete Retention	cube yard	5	10
Bridge	Bridge	Deck Slab Repair (Full Depth)	square yard	10	25
Bridge	Bridge	Deck Slab Repair (Partial Depth)	square yard	25	50
Bridge	Bridge	Deck Paving	sq	200	800
Bridge	Bridge	Curbside Excavation	cube yard	75	150
Bridge	Bridge	Curbed Concrete Repair	square foot	50	100
Bridge	Bridge	Grading & Compaction (per beam)	each	5	10
Bridge	Bridge	Precast Concrete Beam Transfer	sq	150	225
Bridge	Bridge	Precast Concrete Beams (Parapets & Furlings)	calendar day	30	120
Bridge	Bridge	Precast Concrete Bridge Deck	square foot	500	800
Bridge	Bridge	Precast Deck Beams	square foot	2000	3000
Bridge	Bridge	Protective Sheet	square yard	100	200
Bridge	Bridge	Reinforcement Bars (Substructure)	pounds	4000	8000
Bridge	Bridge	Reinforcement Bars (Superstructure)	pounds	10000	15000
Bridge	Bridge	Removal of Existing Concrete Deck	square yard	150	300
Bridge	Bridge	Removal of Existing Substructure	cube yard	20	40
Bridge	Bridge	Removal of Existing Superstructure	square yard	100	200
Bridge	Bridge	Sign Work	square yard	20	75
Bridge	Bridge	Structural Steel Erection	sq	100	200
Bridge	Bridge	Structural Steel (Parapets & Furlings)	calendar day	80	240
Bridge	Bridge	Structural Steel Deck	sq	100	200
Bridge	Bridge	Temporary Steel Work	square foot	300	1000
Bridge	Bridge	Trail Pave	sq	0.5	1
Bridge	Bridge	Utility and Maintenance System	square yard	100	200
Electrical	Electrical	Conduit in Trench	sq	75	225
Electrical	Electrical	Conduit (under)	sq	20	75
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Electrical	Electrical	Electric Cable	sq	1500	2000
Electrical	Electrical	Electrical Conduits in Conduit	sq	250	1000
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## ADVERTISING ON THE CONTRACTORS MARKETPLACE

IDOT has established a “Contractors Marketplace” as a forum for prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers wishing to do business with IDOT. The page allows contractors to list which projects they are interested in, what services they can provide or are looking for, and if they are looking for or can provide DBE services. *Note: Although it is a convenient way to put contractors and sub contractors together, it is not a requirement to use this service when bidding on IDOT projects, and the majority of contractors do not use the marketplace. Therefore do not use this service as you primary way of contacting contractors, but rather as a supplement to your other efforts.* To access the Contractors Marketplace, select the “Doing Business” tab from the top of the main IDOT webpage, then select “Contractor Services” from the drop down menu.



At the “Contractor Services” menu, select “Contractors Marketplace.”



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Illinois Department of Transportation website. The page is titled "Contractor Services" and features a navigation menu on the left with categories such as Environment, Inspector General, IPASS, Motorcycling, OBWD, Planning and Programming, Public Partners, Public Transportation, Safety Information, Scholarships, Secretary of State, and Truckers. The main content area is divided into four columns: Contractor Services, Consultant Services, Materials, and Research. A red arrow points to the "Contractor Services" link in the main content area. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://www.dot.state.il.us/dobuins.html#contractors".

**Contractor Services**

- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – Contractor/Consultant Reporting](#)
- [An Important Notice for all Illinois American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Contractors/Consultants](#)
- [Approved Pavement Marking Contractors](#)
- [Contractors' Manual Elics](#)
- [Contractor Pay Estimates](#)
- [Getting Paid Guide To Mechanics Lien & Bond Claims](#)
- [Guide for Contractors Structural Assessment Reports](#)
- [Guide for Working with Railroads](#)
- [JULIE Update](#)
- [List of Prequalified Firms](#)
- [List of Registered Subcontractors](#)
- [Oil - Coal - Gas Mineral Leases / Instructions-Contacts](#)
- [Pay Item Summary](#)
- [Price Indices for Bituminous, Steel and Fuel](#)
- [Prime Contractor Prequalification](#)
- [Posted Contract Change Authorization](#)
- [SSPC Certified Painting Contractors Lists](#)
- [Subcontractor Registration Form](#)
- [Surety Company Contract Status](#)
- [Information](#)

**Consultant Services**

- [Bridge CADD Standards / Downloads](#)
- [CADD Roadway Drafting Reference Guidelines](#)
- [CADD Standards/Downloads](#)
- [CADD Roadway and Structure Project Deliverables Policy](#)
- [Consultant Forms](#)
- [Consultant Mentor Protégé Program](#)
- [Consultant Prequalification](#)
- [Consultants Professional Transportation](#)
- [Bulletins](#)
- [Facility Cost of Capital Rates](#)
- [Federal Mileage Reimbursement Dates for existing contracts with COMBIS](#)

**Materials**

- [Approved Lists for Materials](#)
- [Approved ASR Testing Laboratories](#)
- [Draft Specifications](#)
- [Guides, Manuals, MISTIC Reports & Miscellaneous Information](#)
- [Laboratory Test Procedures](#)
- [Materials Acceptance Information](#)
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- [Memos](#)
- [Project Procedures Guide](#)

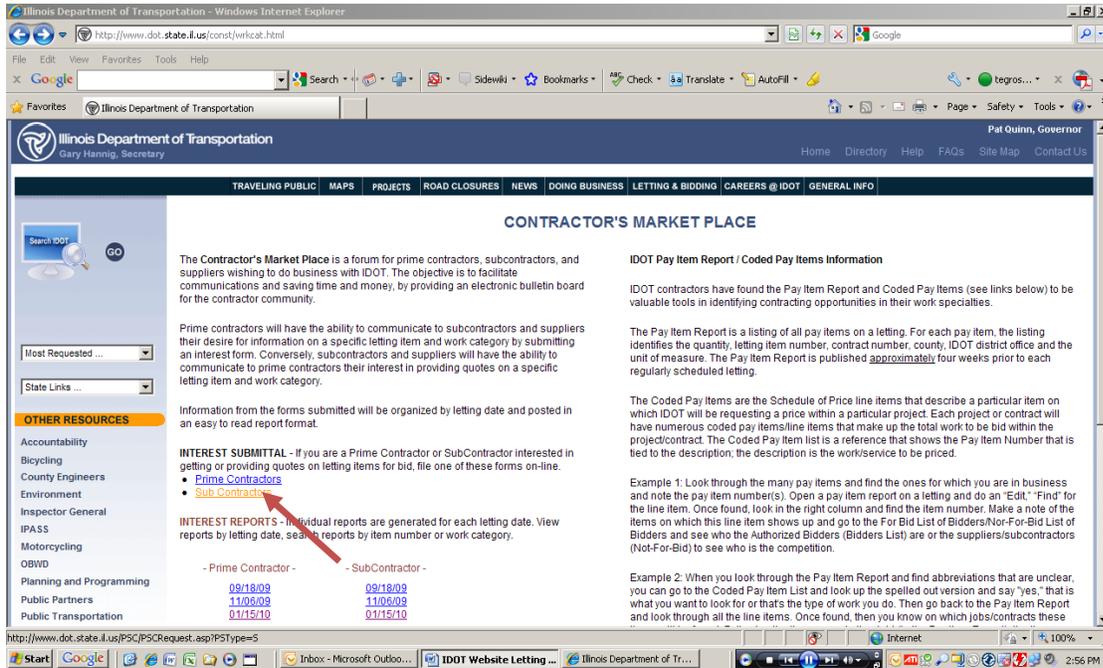
**Research**

- [Illinois Center for Transportation \(ICT\)](#)
- [Physical Research](#)
- [Products Evaluation Circular](#)

<http://www.dot.state.il.us/dobuins.html>

## 1. SUBMITTING AN INTEREST SUBMITTAL – ADVERTISING SERVICES

To fill out a form to indicate your interest as a contractor in bidding on a project, select the “Sub Contractors” link.



The Contractor's Market Place is a forum for prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers wishing to do business with IDOT. The objective is to facilitate communications and saving time and money, by providing an electronic bulletin board for the contractor community.

Prime contractors will have the ability to communicate to subcontractors and suppliers their desire for information on a specific letting item and work category by submitting an interest form. Conversely, subcontractors and suppliers will have the ability to communicate to prime contractors their interest in providing quotes on a specific letting item and work category.

Information from the forms submitted will be organized by letting date and posted in an easy to read report format.

**INTEREST SUBMITTAL** - If you are a Prime Contractor or SubContractor interested in getting or providing quotes on letting items for bid, file one of these forms on-line.

- [Prime Contractors](#)
- [Sub Contractors](#)

**INTEREST REPORTS** - Individual reports are generated for each letting date. View reports by letting date, search reports by item number or work category.

	- Prime Contractor -	- SubContractor -
Planning and Programming	<a href="#">09/18/09</a>	<a href="#">09/18/09</a>
Public Partners	<a href="#">11/06/09</a>	<a href="#">11/06/09</a>
Public Transportation	<a href="#">01/15/10</a>	<a href="#">01/15/10</a>

**IDOT Pay Item Report / Coded Pay Items Information**

IDOT contractors have found the Pay Item Report and Coded Pay Items (see links below) to be valuable tools in identifying contracting opportunities in their work specialties.

The Pay Item Report is a listing of all pay items on a letting. For each pay item, the listing identifies the quantity, letting item number, contract number, county, IDOT district office and the unit of measure. The Pay Item Report is published approximately four weeks prior to each regularly scheduled letting.

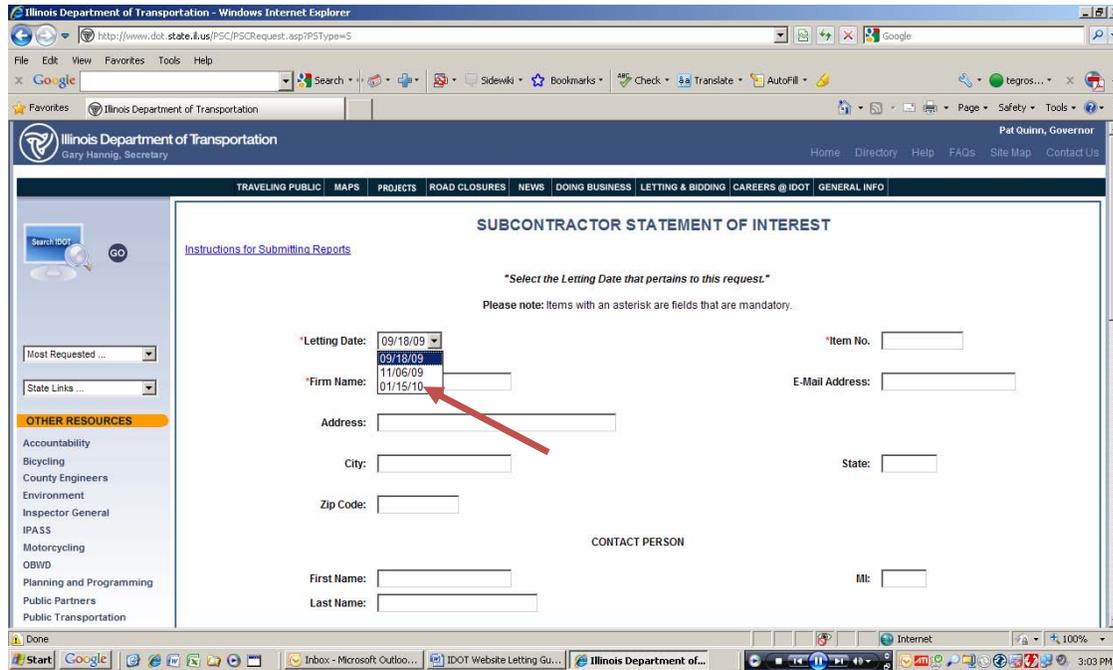
The Coded Pay Items are the Schedule of Price line items that describe a particular item on which IDOT will be requesting a price within a particular project. Each project or contract will have numerous coded pay items/line items that make up the total work to be bid within the project/contract. The Coded Pay Item list is a reference that shows the Pay Item Number that is tied to the description, the description is the work/service to be priced.

Example 1: Look through the many pay items and find the ones for which you are in business and note the pay item number(s). Open a pay item report on a letting and do an "Edit," "Find" for the line item. Once found, look in the right column and find the item number. Make a note of the items on which this line item shows up and go to the For Bid List of Bidders/Nor-For-Bid List of Bidders and see who the Authorized Bidders (Bidders List) are or the suppliers/subcontractors (Not-For-Bid) to see who is the competition.

Example 2: When you look through the Pay Item Report and find abbreviations that are unclear, you can go to the Coded Pay Item List and look up the spelled out version and say "yes," that is what you want to look for or that's the type of work you do. Then go back to the Pay Item Report and look through all the line items. Once found, then you know on which jobs/contracts these

<http://www.dot.state.il.us/const/wrkcat.html>

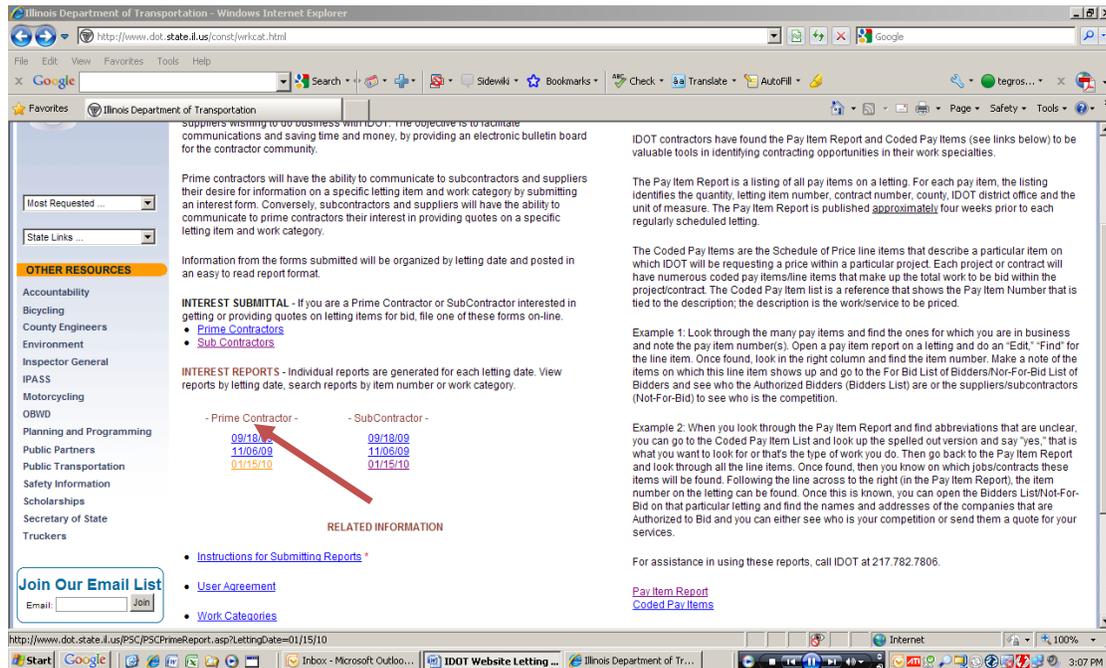
On the form that appears, fill out all of the fields with the appropriate information. *NOTE: Be sure to set the “Letting Date” field to the appropriate date. This field will reset itself to the oldest available letting date if you submit the form multiple times or if you go backward or forward to the form using the web browser buttons.* If you are a DBE firm, BE SURE to check the “Yes” button under this category. When you click the submit button at the bottom of the form you will be given an opportunity to submit on an additional letting item so that you do not have to fill out the whole form again. Again, BE SURE to set the correct letting date. One your form is submitted, it is added to the “Interest Report” under either the “Contractor” or “Subcontractor” category, depending on which form you submitted.



<http://www.dot.state.il.us/PSC/PSCRequest.asp?PSType=5>

## 2. INTEREST REPORTS – FINDING PRIME CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON PROJECTS

To review reports to find Prime and Sub Contractors interested in bidding on a project, select the letting date link under “Prime Contractor” on the “Contractor Marketplace” page.



<http://www.dot.state.il.us/const/wrkat.html>

The resulting report indicates what services prime contractors are looking for on each letting item. The list is sorted in chronological order by letting item number. The report also indicates if the contractor is looking for DBE firms.

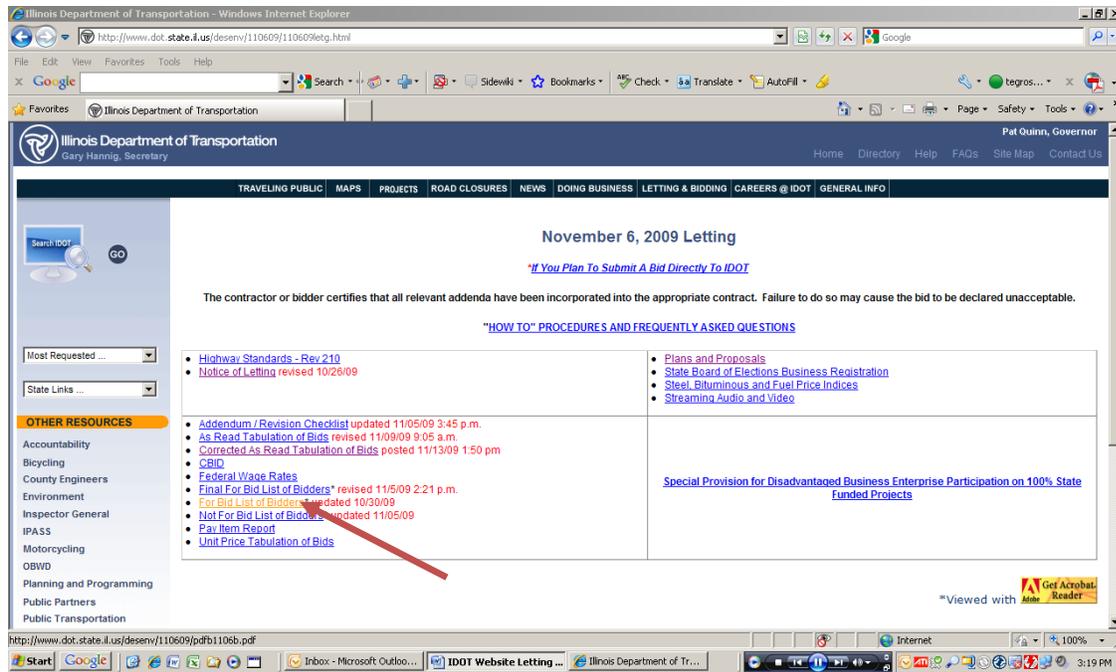


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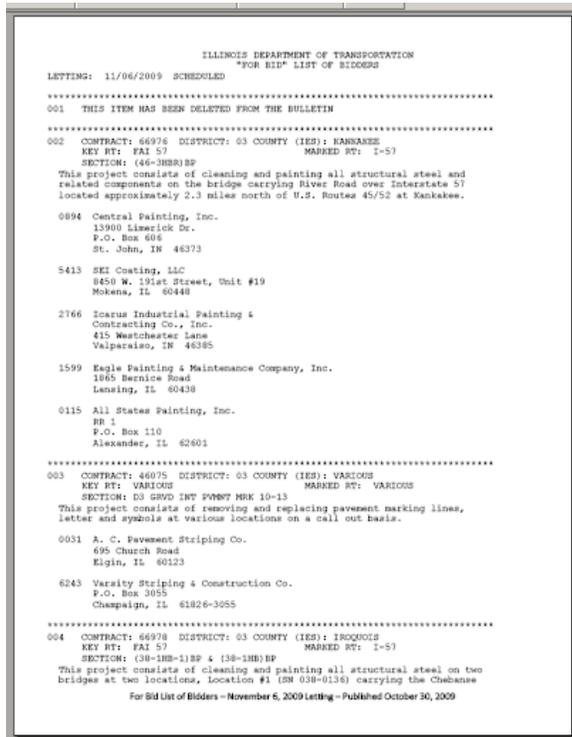
<b>Letting Date:</b>	11/6/2009		
<b>Item No:</b>	008		
<b>Firm Name:</b>	RCS CONSTRUCTION, INC.	<b>DBE Bids Requested:</b>	Yes
<b>Address:</b>	197 Old St. Louis Road		
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	Wood River, IL 62095		
<b>Email Address:</b>	brad@rcs-construction.com		
<b>Contact Information:</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Brad Brueckner		
<b>Phone No:</b>	618-254-3816	<b>Fax No:</b>	618-254-3841
<b>Interested Work Categories:</b>			
005	Miscellaneous Bituminous Paving		
026	Signing		
027	Paint Pavement Marking		
028	Thermoplastic Pavement Marking		
030	Installation of Raised Pavement Markers		
032	Cold Milling, Planing and Rotomilling		

## FOR-BID LIST OF BIDDERS

The “For Bid List of Bidders” is a list of the contractors that have indicated to IDOT that they are planning on bidding on items on the bulletin. Unlike the “Contractors Marketplace,” prime contractors must be preapproved to bid on work with IDOT and therefore will end up on the “For Bid” list if they are pursuing work. To access the “For Bid List of Bidders,” select the “For Bid List of Bidders” link from the letting page.



The “For Bid List of Bidders” lists all projects for the letting in chronological order by letting item number, and lists the contractors that have indicated that they will be submitting a bid on each item. Because the contractor is listed on the “For Bid” list doesn’t mean they have to submit on the project, however, they must be on the list to bid on the project.



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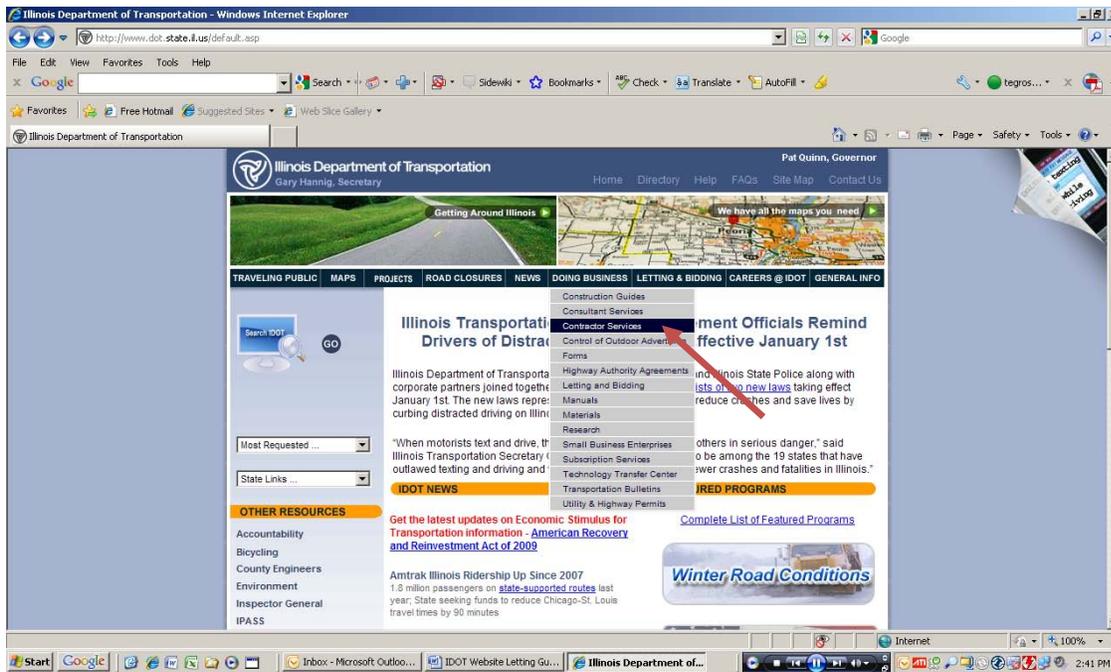
## NOT FOR-BID LIST OF BIDDERS

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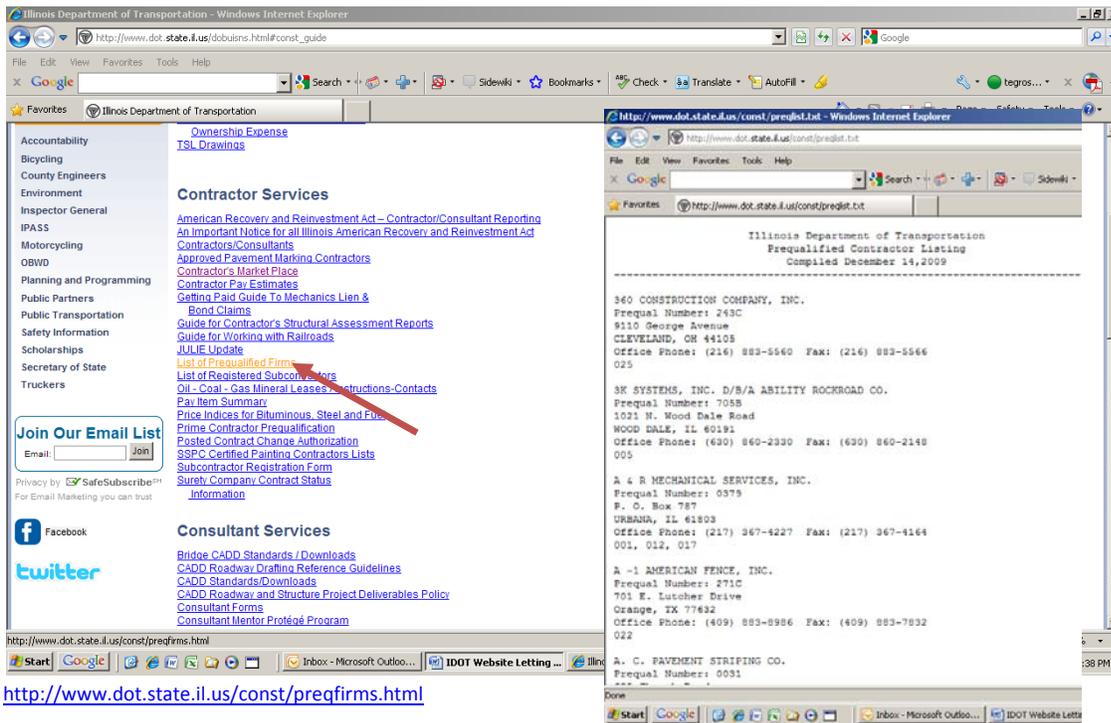
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## PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS

Contractors must be prequalified by IDOT to submit as a prime contractor on projects. The list of prequalified contractors includes contact information for all contractors that are listed on the "For Bid List of Bidders." To access the list of prequalified firms, select the "Doing Business" tab at the top of the main IDOT webpage and then select the "Contractor Services" tab on the pull down menu.

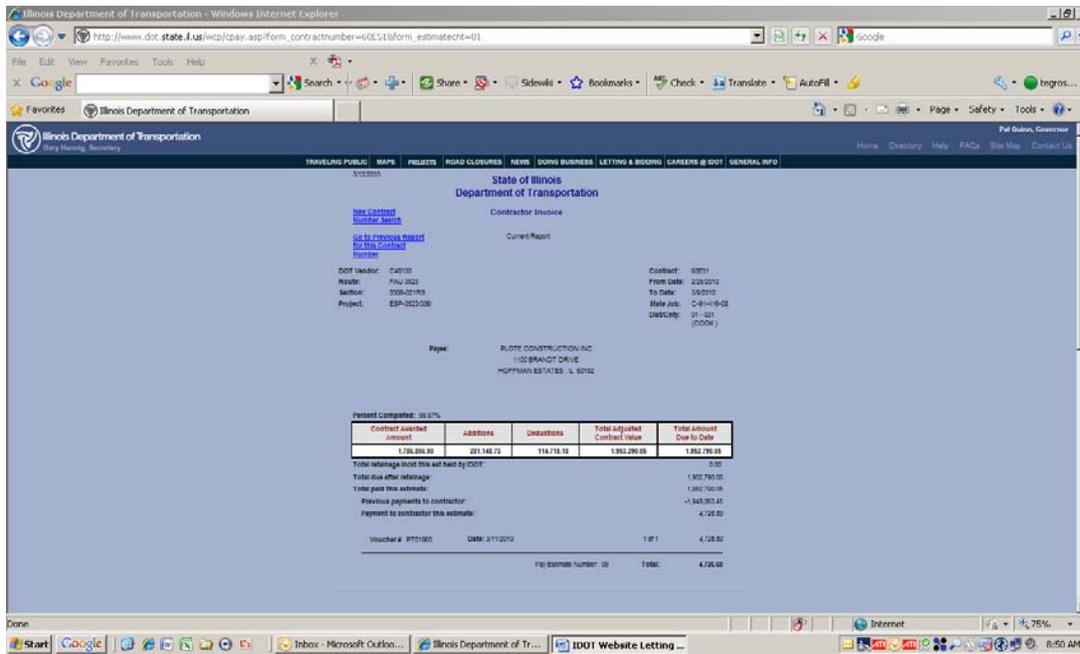


Under the “Contractor Services” menu, select “List of Prequalified Firm.” The “List of Prequalified Firms” page gives four options. Select the “View the List of Prequalified Firms” link to access the list. The list is updated regularly since contractors are added and removed from the list and contact information changes.





By selecting the applicable pay report on the next page, you are able to determine when and how much the prime contractor was paid for the project.



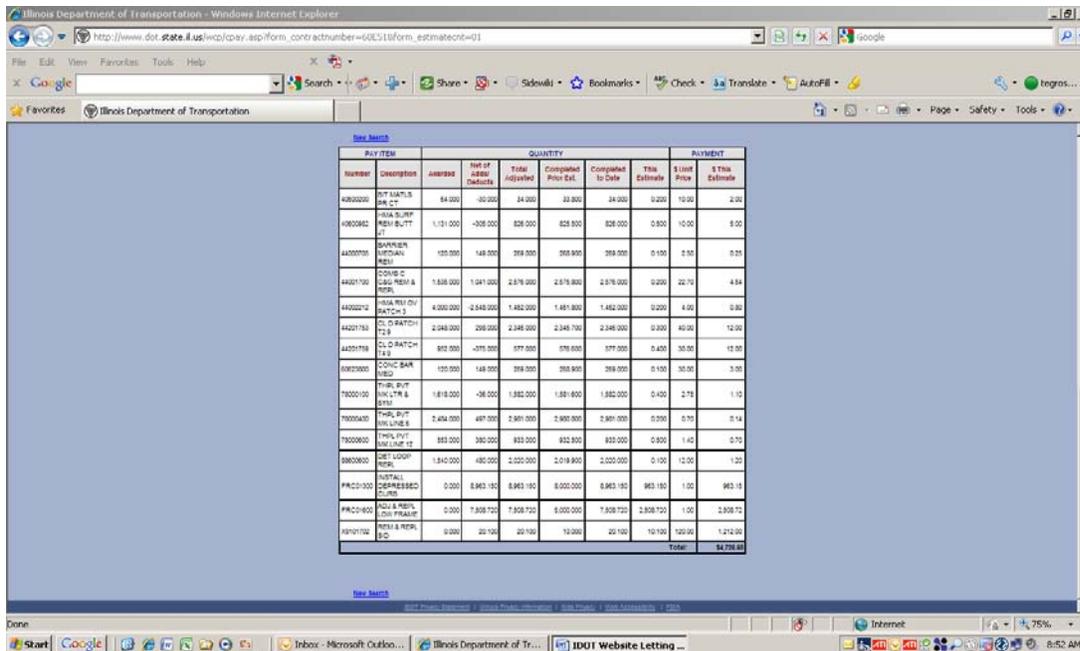
The screenshot shows the 'Contractor Invoice' page on the IDOT website. It displays contract details for contract number 60L518form, estimate 01, dated 03/05/10. The contractor is PLATE CONSTRUCTION, INC. The page includes a summary table for contract amounts and a list of vouchers.

Contract Invoice Amount	Additions	Deductions	Total Adjusted Contract Value	Total Amount Due to Date
1,796,266.80	251,146.72	116,718.18	1,930,695.34	1,930,790.00

Voucher #	DATE	1 OF 1	4,725.50
9701001	03/11/2010		

The report also typically includes a tabulation of pay items and the percent completion and payout for each pay item.

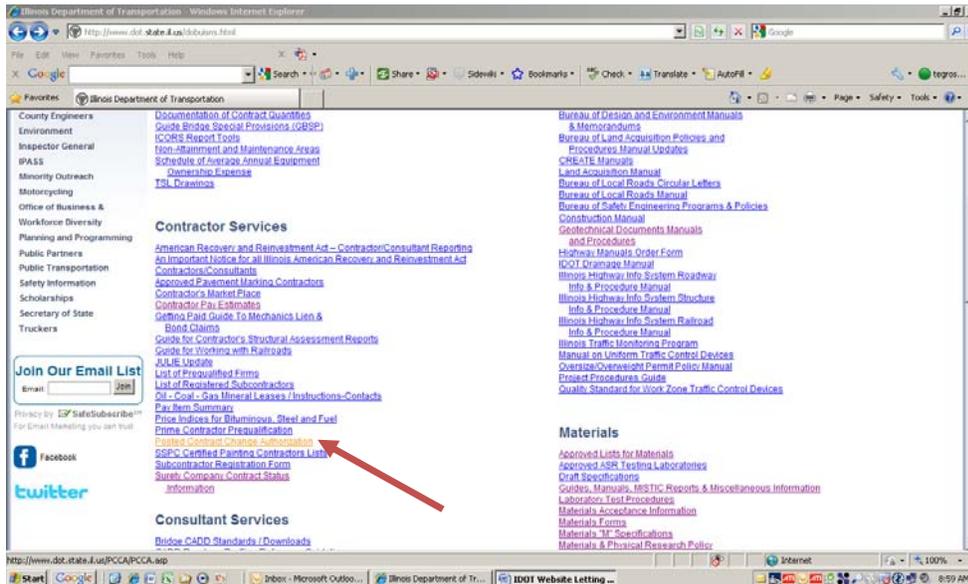


The screenshot shows a detailed 'Pay Item' tabulation table. The table lists various construction items with columns for description, amount, percent of amount deducted, total adjusted, completed prior estimate, completed to date, total estimate, \$/unit price, and \$/line estimate.

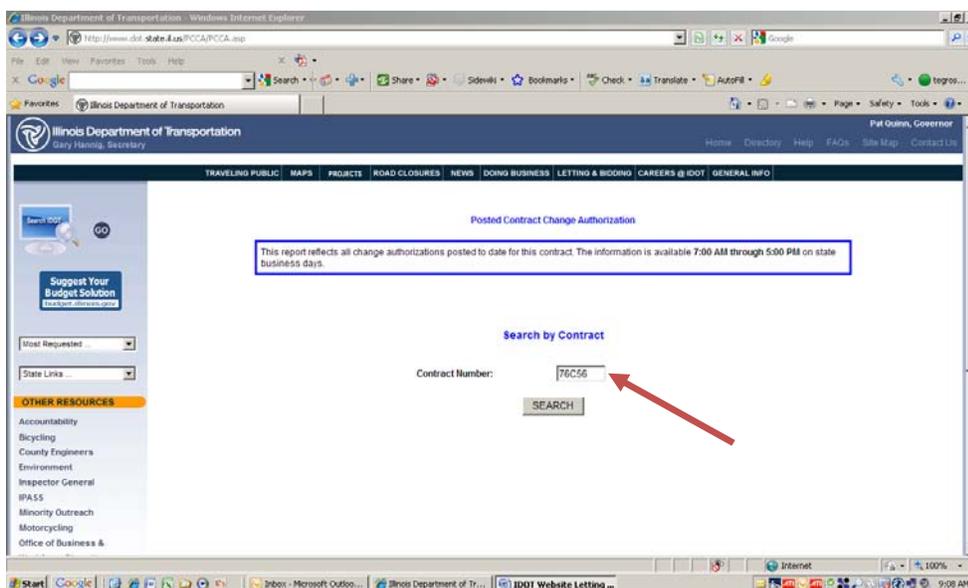
Item	Description	Amount	% of AMT Deducted	Total Adjusted	Completed Prior Est.	Completed to Date	Total Estimate	\$/Unit Price	\$/Line Estimate
4000000	BFT STARTS P&C	64,000	-100.00	24,000	33,000	24,000	0.200	10.00	2.00
4000000	ROAD SURF REPAIR	1,151,000	-100.00	828,000	828,000	828,000	0.500	10.00	8.00
4000000	SAVINGS RETAINMENT	100,000	-100.00	369,000	369,000	369,000	0.100	0.50	0.25
4000100	CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER	1,808,000	1,041,000	2,576,000	2,576,000	2,576,000	0.200	22.70	4.54
4000200	ROAD MILL AND PATCH	4,000,000	-2,548,000	1,452,000	1,451,800	1,452,000	0.200	4.00	0.80
4000700	CLD PATCH	2,048,000	-208,000	2,248,000	2,248,700	2,248,000	0.300	40.00	12.00
4000700	CLD PATCH	800,000	-870,000	670,000	670,600	670,000	0.400	30.00	10.00
6000000	CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER	100,000	-100.00	369,000	369,000	369,000	0.100	30.00	3.00
7000100	TRIPLES	1,818,000	-38,000	1,882,000	1,881,600	1,882,000	0.400	2.70	1.10
7000300	PAVING BITUMEN	2,404,000	-487,000	2,901,000	2,901,000	2,901,000	0.500	0.50	0.14
7000800	TRIPLES	863,000	-380,000	833,000	832,800	833,000	0.600	1.40	0.70
8000000	STREET LIGHTS	1,840,000	-480,000	2,020,000	2,019,800	2,020,000	0.100	12.00	1.20
PRC0-100	CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER	0.000	8,963.190	8,963.190	8,000.000	8,963.190	1.000	863.19	863.19
PRC0-400	TRIPLES	0.000	7,808.720	7,808.720	8,000.000	7,808.720	1.000	2,808.72	2,808.72
PRC0-700	TRIPLES	0.000	20,100.000	20,100.000	20,100.000	20,100.000	1.000	1,212.00	1,212.00
	<b>Total</b>								<b>64,798.00</b>

## CONTRACT CHANGES AND AWARD OF CONTRACT

You can check the status and changes to a contract, including if the contract has been awarded through the “Posted Contract Change Authorization” link located on the “Doing Business” page under “Contractor Services.”

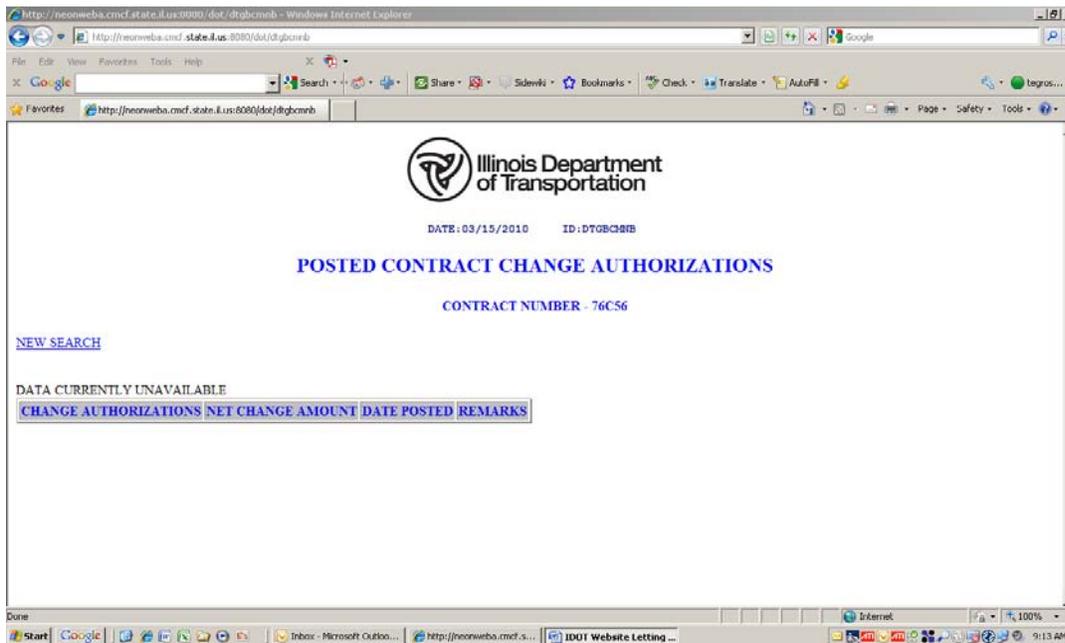


Unlike the “Contractor Pay Estimates Page,” you are required to know the contract number for the contract you are looking for and to enter this number in the text box. The contract number for the letting item you are looking for can be found on the letting item description or on the cover of the plans and specifications.



<http://www.dot.state.il.us/PCCA/PCCA.asp>

If the contract has been entered into the system, i.e. the contract has been awarded, but no other changes to the contract have been made, you will see a “Posted Contract Change Authorizations” page with no other information. If contract changes have been made like extensions or additional work items, those changes will be posted here.



If a contract has NOT been awarded yet, the system will not contain information on the contract and the page will indicate that the contract is not found.

